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TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Kyrle Bellew in "A Gentleman of France," 8 p. m.
NEW GRAND—Stock company in "Cleopatra," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Henrietta Crosman in "The Sword of the King," 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"Busy Izzy," 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—Thomas E. Shea in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Rentz's Knickerbocker Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Fifteen big vaudeville acts in continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, afternoon and evening; special exhibition by Nilsson, world's champion skater.

REPUBLICANS CONFIDENT THAT THEY WILL SECURE A VICTORY AT POLLS TODAY

John C. Haymaker Is Satisfied That the People of Pittsburgh Will Elect Him Recorder of City.

EVERY PRECAUTION HAS BEEN TAKEN TO PREVENT FRAUD

William B. Hays Tells His Friends That the Fight Is Very Close, but His Managers Continue to Bluff.

Men never closed a political campaign with a feeling of greater confidence of their ability to win at the polls than was shown by the Republicans last night. From Candidate John C. Haymaker to the workers in the districts this feeling exists. They know that they have the votes and do not believe that they can be taken away by fraud. W. B. Hays told close friends that the fight was very close, but he is hopeful.

If this election is conducted with the same amount of honesty as the last two, there can be but one result today. Mr. Haymaker will be elected recorder of Pittsburgh by a majority which will range from 10,000 to the landslide stage. Aside from the fact that some of the men on the city payroll who pretend to be for Haymaker are cheating, the Republican organization is presenting a solid line. Many have been tried in two fights and with them are hundreds who have refused to longer follow the flag of Boss Bigelow. With an honest election it is impossible to figure anything but a victory for Haymaker. Every known precaution has been taken to prevent fraud.

WAS A BUSY CLOSE.

There was great activity at all headquarters yesterday. At those of the Republican party there was a constant stream of workers calling to get their final instructions. They left the building as soon as their business was transacted. At the Citizens headquarters there was a gang of men eager to get a last tap at the barrel. In some instances there were even loud conversations about the transactions. It was a hungry army of political "soldiers of fortune" realizing that the last day on Easy street was fast stepping away and that the best must be made of opportunities.

It is on the enthusiasm of these frequenters of the Bigelow machine tap room that the Hays people base their hope of success. They believe that the election can be bought. Many of the workers of the Citizens party have been sent out armed with the cash. There will be many men at the polls this morning with swelling rolls of $1 and $2 bills. To these men and the assistance of some election boards, the opponents of Haymaker look for success. Every man who puts a price on his vote can get it, but there are thousands in Pittsburgh who will not sell their franchises and these are the men who will elect Haymaker.

LESLIE'S FINAL STATEMENT.

"I can see no reason for making the least change in my estimate," said Chairman M. G. Leslie of the Republican city committee last night. "I am still confident that Haymaker will have 10,000 majority and as the flood-tide for Haymaker is setting in out in the East End, his lead will no doubt be much larger. In making our estimates we know the normal Republican strength; added to this can be from 3,500 to 5,000 Democratic votes, and hundreds of men who voted the Citizens tickets in the last two fights. There will be about 52,000 votes polled in the city.

"We expect that there will be attempts made tomorrow to win by fraud. Every precaution has been taken to prevent criminal practices of any kind. The Republican officers have been instructed to see that the ballot boxes are empty when the voting starts and remain until the last vote is counted and tabulated.

"The whole question to be decided tomorrow is whether Pittsburgh wants progressive, honest city government under Haymaker, or wants to place the government in the hands of the O'Maras, Fultons, McTighes and others."

BIGELOW BLUFFS.

Thomas S. Bigelow says that Hays will have 15,000, but every one knows that he is bluffing. James W. Clark says that every vote cast over a total of 41,000 will be so much majority for Hays. The candidate tells close friends that the fight is very close and that he is hopeful.

Andrew Fulton concedes that the Thirteenth ward is sure Haymaker territory.

Charles A. O'Brien, chairman of the Jacksonian party, says that at least 4,000 Democrats will vote for Haymaker. He says that many of them will cast their ballots in the Republican column.

James A. Clark, chairman of the Bigelow Democracy, says that 52,000 votes will be cast and of course, announces that Hays will win.

The last day of the fight was spent by John C. Haymaker in visiting a number of industrial plants on the South Side. He returned from there late in the afternoon confident that the people on that side of the river were his friends. He was given enthusiastic receptions in every mill that he visited. Men volunteered their votes and he does not think that he is being fooled.

WILL LOSE BUT THREE.

The preceptor in the D. O. Cunningham glass house told Mr. Haymaker that of the 78 blowers working on the shift at the time the visit was made, 75 were for him. At another plant 15 out of 16 blowers were for Haymaker.

At the Bloomfield Liedertafel, Saturday evening, a straw vote was taken. Out of 57 men present, 47 were for Haymaker. Thirty-one of these voters live in the Twenty-fifth ward.

The Republicans have finished a complete canvass of the city to ascertain who is entitled to vote today. Every watcher will have a correct list. If any one tries to impersonate a voter he will be arrested at once. As an evidence that such preparation is necessary, it is known that a Citizen leader in the Eighth ward last night instructed his workers to use desperate means to win this election and assured them that if they were arrested they would but be in jail five minutes.

John McAleese, superintendent of police, last night issued these instructions to the officers who will be at the polls:

From reliable information we are led to believe that there will be a concerted effort made to vote repeaters and create trouble and interfere with the free exercise of the rights of franchise on election day and we have deemed it proper that we should give you this general instruction as to the duties and rights of police officers on election day.

POLICEMEN'S DUTIES.

Your first duty is to preserve peace and to see that every man entitled to cast a vote is protected in the exercise of that right without interference or molestation. It is your duty to arrest any and all persons who by any method of intimidation or the improper use of money, or by any other means that will interfere with the voter or improperly influencing those seeking to vote.

On the demand of the overseer or of the election officers it will be your duty to arrest persons designated by them, and to clear the polls of any persons who may congregate and interfere with the free passage of the voter, bearing in mind that the election board, the overseer and the watchers are the only persons permitted to be within the rails except the voters who has entered there for the purpose of securing and casting his ballot.

Any officer neglecting or refusing to perform his whole duty on that day or who may for a consideration, political or otherwise, turn his back or be blind for the time being to any improper conduct or solicitation upon the part of the representatives of any party, that has a tendency to corrupt or interfere with or molest a voter in casting his ballot as he may desire, or any officer who is detailed for duty at the polls and absents himself without sufficient cause, will be disciplined upon the submission of proper proof before the trial board, either with fines, reprimand or discharge. Duty not politics is your duty.

Attorney J. P. Hunter went into common pleas court No. 3 yesterday and presented a petition for the removal of William Lamb as the Citizens-Democratic overseer of the First District of the Fifteenth ward, on the ground that he is under indictment for the alleged issuance of bogus tax receipts during the Upperman-Wainwright contest.

JUDGE WAS INDIGNANT.

"Is it possible that we have been given the name of a man for overseer who is under indictment?" asked Judge S. A. McClung.

W. J. Brennen, who was present, replied that Lamb has an excellent character; that he is a man of means, and that he is not guilty of the offense charged.

"We are not here to try that end of the case," said Judge McClung.

The court asked Mr. Brennen to name another man, and he sent for J. A. Clark, who suggested W. B. McGrady.

In appointing McGrady, Judge McClung said he would not appoint a man who is under indictment, even if the district does not get an overseer at all.

Mr. Brennen presented a petition for the removal of Bernard O'Connor, as a Democratic overseer in the Second district of the Thirty-fifth ward. O'Connor, who is a Republican, was on the lists of both parties. John Fox was named in his stead.

WHERE TO GET RETURNS.

The Republicans will receive returns at Old City hall tonight. The friends of Hays will congregate at the Third avenue headquarters.

Dr. Cadwalader Evans made the following statement last night:

I have been an active worker in many political campaigns, but this one beats all I ever saw. At the outset the Citizens party cast decency to the winds and started out to elect a man they knew the great majority of the people did not want, and who all the press of this city pronounced 'unfit for the place.' They determined to go up against popular opinion and win by use of money and promises of place. A campaign of personal abuse followed. Issues did not count; abuse of opponents was their only weapon, and of course when you start to buy your way in politics the thing gets heavy—decidedly so.

It's a hopeless case, however. They haven't enough money to make it a go. They are only fooling themselves and destroying the morals of hundreds of people, but it's the last of such work, for the people will effectually put the whole crowd permanently out of politics. Returns from a careful canvass of the city show that there is not the slightest doubt about this. The Hays crowd are shouting today; it's their last chance. Tomorrow night will witness the close of the Third avenue headquarters for good, and it will be the best thing that ever happened in this city. Decency will be at a premium tomorrow, and Bigelow will be out of politics forever.

BELMONT'S SCRIBE IS UNDER ARREST

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—George Clarence Hall, for many years private secretary to Perry Belmont, and a trusted employe in every way, was arrested tonight charged by Mr. Belmont with forgery and grand larceny. It is alleged that Hall at various times raised checks for different amounts, obtaining in this way $10,000. Mr. Belmont has been living at the Waldorf-Astoria nearly all winter and Hall has been there attending to his duties until quite recently.

William B. Hays Advises Friends Not to Make Bets

William B. Hays, Bigelow's candidate for recorder, gave his close personal friends a tip yesterday not to wager a cent on his election. He was asked for an honest opinion of what he thought of the fight and it was given. The information was asked for by a young business man who is not in Pittsburgh politics. This is what Hays told him:

"My advice is not to bet any money on me. I consider this a very close fight, and while I may win, I am not so confident that I would advise you to risk your money."

The friend then wanted to know why the gamblers were betting 2 to 1 on Hays. The candidate frankly replied:

"That money is being put out for political effect. We figured that we could afford to lose it, in return for the votes it will make among those who are influenced by the odds given in betting circles."

This explanation has been made by The Gazette and is now confirmed by Hays. John Staley was instructed to take charge of the betting bureau of the Bigelow machine and his orders were to see that the odds were kept on Hays. To do this Staley has had to take both ends of the wagers in some cases. The number of voters influenced by betting is not large enough to make the investment a paying one.

HIS ELECTION IS ASSURANCE OF GOOD GOVERNMENT

THE CANDIDATE OF THE REPUBLICANS AND THE REAL REFORM ELEMENT

NEW LINE ACROSS THE ALLEGHANIES

Baltimore & Ohio Decides to Go Ahead With the Work.

TO COST $20,000,000

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Baltimore, Feb. 16.—The Baltimore & Ohio project to build a new line over the Alleghany mountains will be carried out. All doubt was removed today by a statement from an official source that a decision had been reached to push the project to a successful conclusion.

It has been generally understood that an option has been secured for nearly all of the rights of way, these options extending from 90 days to two years, and with all of the more important preliminary details completed it was understood that the entire matter was in the hands of President Loree as to whether he would take advantage of the opportunity and rush the building of the line by giving his sanction so that contracts might be let.

President Loree is at present in the south, but George M. Shriver, secretary to the chief executive of the road, displayed no hesitancy in saying that the line east over the mountains would be built.

"The line will be built," said Mr. Shriver, "that is what we have had in view in making the surveys."

Mr. Shriver further stated, in answer to a question as to when the contracts for the work would be awarded that it would probably be some little time before this step would be taken. He further stated that at the present time the details of the matter could not be entered into but that there was doubt that the line would be constructed.

The announcement is of considerable interest in view of the fact that while the main rights of way had been secured by option and other details had been worked out, general report was to the effect that Mr. Loree, while personally favoring the line, was withholding his official consent. The announcement that the road will be built does away with the story that President Loree is now opposed to the road, even from the standpoint of official policy. While no official figures have been given out, it is estimated that the line will cost at least $20,000,000.

HOTEL MAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Daniel Andrews, aged 44, brother of U. A. Andrews, organizer of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, was found dead in his bed at East Youngstown hotel this morning. He was proprietor of the place, and retired last night in good health. He leaves one son, Peter. The deceased was extensively interested in mining ventures in the west and Klondike, which he visited a year ago.

Lost Life in Fire.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The East Liverpool sagger works was almost entirely destroyed by fire tonight while a snowstorm was raging. Firemen, while fighting the flames in the third story, found the body of James McAleer of Corapolis, Pa., horribly burned. The loss will reach $15,000, fully covered by insurance.

ADDICKS ISSUES HIS ULTIMATUM

Will Stand No Further Dictation from Regular Republicans.

LEAVES WAY OUT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 16.—The following statement was issued tonight by J. Edward Addicks on the senatorial situation:

"On the Republican side there are but two things the bolters can do. First, the 10 men now voting against J. Edward Addicks can come into a common caucus of 31 Republicans. In this case Mr. Addicks will withdraw and his 21 friends will nominate two Union Republican senators as near to Mr. Addicks as possible and the whole 31 will elect them. Of course if the bolters can find any way whereby 10 men can beat 21 they can nominate one of the senators.

"Second, each side can elect one senator without dictation from the other side. In this case Mr. Addicks will be the choice of the Union Republicans. No dictation will be permitted by the Union Republicans.

"On the Democratic side the Democrats can join the bolters and elect anybody the coalition pleases. This cannot be prevented by the Union Republicans and they would not lift a hand to prevent it.

"As to the future position of the Union Republicans, no man who refused to vote for J. Edward Addicks in the legislature will ever be allowed to hold any office in Delaware, nor will any bolter or sympathizer be permitted to come to the front. Union Republicans will nominate a straight ticket in Wilmington and throughout the state in the long future. As to the appointments Congressman Ball cannot get a federal appointment. After March 4 the appointments, according to custom, ought to go to the chairman of the Union Republican state committee and the national committeeman, J. Edward Addicks. We will see where the power will lie.

"J. EDWARD ADDICKS."

SCHWAB LEAVES PARIS.

Steel President Goes to Cannes to Embark for Another Mediterranean Cruise.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Charles M. Schwab and Mrs. Schwab left the Hotel Ritz this evening for Cannes, where they will resume their cruise on the Margarita. I saw Mr. Schwab a few moments before his departure. As I cabled the other day, he is looking much better. The eminent specialists called in last week found a decided improvement. As to what he will do in reference to the presidency of the steel corporation Mr. Schwab's mind is not made up definitely.

While he expects to return to the United States in March or April, the date is not settled upon, and he may after all remain on this side longer than he at first intended. The rest obtained in cruising is very beneficial. He expects to be back in Paris in a few weeks for a short stay.

STANDARD DIVIDES BIG PROFITS IN OIL

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Standard Oil Company has declared a dividend of $20 per share, payable March 15. This is $10 more than the last dividend declared, but is the same as the one declared at this time last year.

MILL IS FLOODED; 1,500 MEN ARE IDLE

Wood Plant at McKeesport Stopped—Damage Heavy. Fears for Other Concerns.

The W. Dewees Wood mill of the American Sheet Steel Company at McKeesport was flooded out last night by the rising waters of the Monongahela, and about 1,500 men have been thrown out of employment. The flood also broke the water main and several days will be required to repair the break.

Hundreds of dollars' worth of fine planished steel was ruined and the total loss will be up in the thousands.

Both the Monongahela and Youghiogheny rivers are rising at a rapid rate and it is probable that other Monongahela valley mills will have to close.

NATIONAL BISCUIT ENLARGES CAPACITY

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—According to the annual report of the National Biscuit Company, published today, there will soon be completed two new factories, one in New York and one in Chicago, which will have a capacity of 500,000 packages of biscuits a day. Their cost when equipped will be $1,350,000.

SELLING POOLS WILL BE LEGAL IF IT PASSES

Grady's Mysterious Bill Is Likely to Bring This Result.

NOT RAILROAD MEASURE, IT SEEMS

Senator's Production Authorizes Foreign Corporations to Do Certain Things.

HIS EXPLANATION OF IT

Legalized pool selling in Pennsylvania is believed to be the real purpose behind the bill introduced by Senator John C. Grady of Philadelphia in the state senate on February 3. The bill provides that common carrier corporations chartered in other states, shall have in Pennsylvania all the rights, powers and privileges they exercise in the states in which they are incorporated, except the power of eminent domain. It repeals also "all laws, criminal, general or special, so far as the same shall conflict with the provisions of this act."

Pool selling was made a crime in Pennsylvania by the legislature of 1895, when a fine not exceeding $500 and imprisonment of not more than a year, or either or both was fixed by an act "to punish pool selling, receiving and transmitting bets or aiding in pool selling or getting."

If Grady's bill becomes a law the telegraph and express companies, which are common carriers and amenable to this bill's provisions, and even certain kinds of pool-selling companies, will be authorized to receive and transmit the bets and take an active part in the pool business as their charters obtained in states which do not forbid pool-selling, will allow them to do.

The act of 1895 especially forbids any and all "to receive, register, record, forward, or purport or pretend to forward to or for any race course, any money, thing or consideration offered for the purpose of being bet or wagered upon the speed or endurance of any man or beast."

In the course of an interview on the day the measure was introduced in the senate Senator Grady is quoted as saying, when asked about his knowledge of the bill, that it was introduced at the request of another person. Of his personal knowledge he said: "Personally well, personally, all I know is that it provides for—well, the transmission of money by telephone or something of that sort."

"See that word criminal?" That's the key to the whole thing. Criminal, don't you see? That's it; now you have got it exactly. Ha! Ha!" And "Ha! ha!" was all that Grady would give up.

The bill was generally supposed to be aimed at the Wabash. The fact that the right of eminent domain was cut out of the rights which foreign corporations were to have, and that a common carrier corporation was specified, gave all the ap-

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LITTLEFIELD BILL IS GIVEN MORE GINGER

Senate Judiciary Committee Votes to Report It Favorably.

SEVERAL SECTIONS GREATLY CHANGED

Fine and Imprisonment Both Are Provided in the Penalty Clauses.

HOW THE MEMBERS VOTED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, Feb. 16.—The senate committee on the judiciary today concluded consideration of the Littlefield anti-trust bill and decided to report it to the senate with a number of very important amendments.

The most important changes were made in connection with sections six and seven of the house bill, for which the senate committee will recommend complete substitutes.

Section 6, as the bill passed the house, prohibited persons engaged in violating the provisions of the law from using any of the instrumentalities of interstate commerce. This purpose is retained in the substitute of the senate committee, but the scope of the provision is enlarged so that it reads as follows:

That no corporation engaged in the production, manufacture or sale of any article which may be the subject of interstate commerce, attempting to monopolize the production, manufacture or sale thereof in any state by discrimination in prices or by giving special privileges or rebates, or in any other manner whatever, in order to prevent or hinder competition therein with respect to such article, shall in any way engage in interstate commerce for the purpose of selling or facilitating, either directly or indirectly, such production, manufacture or sale with intent to monopolize the production, manufacture or sale of any such article, nor shall any other person or corporation in any way engage in interstate commerce, in buying, selling or disposing of any such article of commerce, for the purpose of enabling such first mentioned corporation to engage or to continue to engage in such production, manufacture or sale with such intent.

The business of any person or corporation engaged in the manufacture, production or sale of any manufactured article that may be the subject of interstate commerce, which by reason of ownership or control of coal or mining timber or other vegetable products, or containing coal, oil, iron or other minerals or metals used in the manufacture of such articles, or by reason of ownership or control of the instrumentalities of manufacture, production or sale, shall have the power to control or affect, in whole or in part, the prices of said articles throughout the United States so as to prevent, forestall, nullify, destroy or other competition therein and which shall be so conducted, in whole or in part, as to prevent, forestall, nullify, destroy or hinder such competition, is hereby declared to be a monopoly within the meaning of this section. The foregoing definition shall

MRS. PARKER PICKS HAYMAKER AS WINNER OF RECORDERSHIP

After carefully considering the question for two weeks, Mrs. Ruth Parker picks John C. Haymaker to win the recordership today. She is the same woman who forecasted within two votes the majority given John B. Larkin a year ago.

Mrs. Parker lives at No. 103 Forty-fourth street. For a number of years certain politicians have been in the habit of seeking her opinion. A couple of weeks ago a First ward man asked her to foretell what would be the result of the election. Yesterday he received a lengthy letter announcing that she picked Haymaker as the winner. She gave no majority.

One betting man yesterday placed $3,000 on Haymaker after getting the opinion from Mrs. Parker. He says that he has played her "tips" many times and has never lost a dollar.

THE FINAL PAYDAY ON THIRD AVENUE.

not be held to indictate a business founded on a secret process, so long as the secret is confined to one manufacturer or producer.

Any person violating either of the provisions of this section or aiding, abetting, assisting, or counseling any other person or corporation to violate the same, shall on conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than $5,000, or by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not more than five years, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court. Any corporation violating the provisions of this section shall for every such act forfeit to the United States the sum of $5,000, to be recovered as in other cases of penalties, and for the purpose of such forfeiture every sale of goods, wares, or merchandise for shipment outside the state where said corporation is located and doing business with the intent so to monopolize, and every contract for such sale and every shipment of such articles pursuant to such sale or contract, and every act of discrimination with such intent in prices, or of giving special privileges or rebates, shall be considered a violation of this section.

CONDITIONS IMPOSED.

The new section also prescribes the conditions under which it shall be unlawful for any corporation hereafter organized to engage in interstate commerce. These conditions are as follows:

First—When the capital stock of such corporation has been fixed at a sum greater than the sum actually paid in in cash or in property at its actual cash value, unless the excess has been actually subscribed by bona fide subscribers and is subject to call in the manner provided by the law of the state where organized.

Second—When the paid-up capital stock of such corporation has been increased by the purchase with its own stock at par or less of property at a valuation based on earnings actually and good will when such valuation is in excess of the cost of duplicating said property, if the property be manufacturing or producing plants, railways, or steam vessels, or is in excess of its fair cash value if the property be mines, real estate or any property not included in the foregoing.

Section 7 of the house bill imposed a fine of $5,000 on common carriers for the violating of this act or the existing interstate commerce law. The substitute uses the word "corporation" instead of the words "common carrier," and provides for a forfeit to the United States, and, adds:

COLLECTING THE FINES.

For the purpose of said forfeiture every sale of goods, wares or merchandise for shipment outside of the state where said corporation is located and doing business, and every contract for such sale, and every shipment of such articles pursuant to such sale or contract, and if such corporation be a common carrier, every day that it engages in the business of carrying on interstate commerce shall constitute a violation of this section.

A fine of $5,000 or imprisonment for five years or both is imposed on persons who may knowingly cause or aid any corporation to violate these statutes.

It was over these two substitutes that the committee had its sharpest contest and closest votes. They were carried by the full Democratic vote, with the assistance of three Republicans, the senators voting for the amendments being Messrs. Bacon, Nelson and McComas, Republicans, and Bacon, Pettus, Turner, Blackburn and Culberson, Democrats. The negative votes were cast by Senators Platt of Connecticut, Clark of Wyoming, Fairbanks, Spooner and Dejew, all Republicans. Many other changes were made in the text of the bill. The first few lines of section one were stricken out and the following substituted:

FILING OF RETURNS.

That whenever the interstate commerce commission, the chief of the bureau of corporations, or the department of commerce and labor in other cases, shall deem it desirable to inquire whether any corporation engaged in foreign or interstate commerce has restrained or monopolized such trade or commerce, or attempted to restrain or monopolize such trade or commerce, said interstate commerce commission or the department of commerce and labor, as the case may be, shall require such corporation to file returns with the interstate commerce commission or the department of labor at such times as said commission or the department of commerce and labor may require, which returns shall be in addition to any other returns required by law. Any corporation required to file returns under the provisions of this act, or any state among other things which said interstate commerce commission or the department of labor may from time to time prescribe, its name, date of organization, etc.

Other portions of section 1 were left as it came from the house, as were also sections 2, 3 and 4 except that the minimum fine of $500 for failing to make returns is stricken out, leaving a specification only of the maximum, which is left at $5,000. Section 5, pertaining to rebates, is stricken out entirely because the question of rebates is covered by the Elkins bill, which already has passed both houses. Section 6 was not changed, but section 9, authorizing and defining the legal process for enforcing the proposed law was canceled. That provision was taken out of the bill because the ground is covered by the substitute for section 7. Section 10 was not changed, but the house provision in section 11, the last section of the bill, was materially modified. The house bill awards damages "three fold" to persons or corporations injured by other persons or corporations under the provisions of the proposed act. The committee struck out the words "three fold," providing only for damages and costs of suit.

Only two votes were cast against the final motion to report the bill. These were given by Senator Platt of Connecticut and Senator Clark of Wyoming.

Senator Nelson offered a substitute for the entire bill, specifically declaring against mergers on the part of combinations, but it was not accepted.

SELLING POOLS WILL BE LEGAL IF IT PASSES

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nearance of a railroad being intended. This, however, subsequent investigations failed to carry out. It was quickly pointed out that so far as the Wabash is concerned, the company which gives its Pittsburgh connection is a Pennsylvania corporation, the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western. This company would not therefore be affected by the bill. It would, as a Pennsylvania corporation, retain its right of eminent domain, and the Wabash would not be crippled.

"This right of eminent domain clause makes me think of the story of the man who asked a conundrum," said one who had investigated the bill carefully. "The conundrum was, 'What animal is it that has a long neck, walks on two legs and barks like a dog.' The answer was given up and he gave the answer as the stork. 'Why, the stork does not bark like a dog,' was the response. 'Certainly not, but that makes the question harder.'

"So this eminent domain clause was inserted to misguide. It has no real bearing whatever upon the bill's intent."

FOUGHT FIST FIGHT WITH LOUIS HILL

ST. PAUL, MINN., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The incident which closed the tenure of office of John F. Stevens, general manager of the Great Northern railroad became known today, and is sensational beyond any of the speculative reasons assigned since his resignation was announced. It was nothing less than a direct personal encounter between Mr. Stevens and Louis W. Hill, son of James J. Hill and assistant to the president of the Great Northern. The set-to took place, according to officials, in Louis Hill's private office at Great Northern building. Their interview passed beyond angry words, and, it is said, there was a resort to force.

This Officer Was on Hand.

Martin Muliski, 19 years old, and Joseph Reichaobki, 24 years old, both living in Bircetton avenue, were captured by Policeman Patrick Kennedy at Penn avenue and Twenty-sixth street, after attempting to rob the jewelry store of S. Friedman, at No. 2612 Penn avenue, yesterday afternoon. Both men were locked in No. 19 police station on a charge of being suspicious persons. Friedman alleges that the men after looking over his stock of watches selected one and then ran into the street without paying for it. Policeman Kennedy was nearby and hearing Friedman's cries stopped the men.

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WOODBURN SEEMS AN EASY WINNER

Senator Muehlbronner Sees No Chance for Wyman Victory.

TROUBLE IS EXPECTED

Weather Not Likely to Have Much Effect on the Vote, Which Will Be Heavy in Allegheny.

During the last hours of the most bitter political contest ever waged in Allegheny City, all indications pointed last night to an easy victory for Dr. Samuel S. Woodburn, the Republican nominee for recorder. The Wyman people were still claiming 3,000 majority for their candidate, while the Republican party managers declare that 3,000 was the smallest majority they can see for Dr. Woodburn. Senator Charles A. Muehlbronner, the Republican campaign manager, yesterday afternoon and last night received reports from every district in the city. Every precinct worker was called in and was given final instructions. At midnight Senator Muehlbronner made this statement:

"We have heard from every voting district in the city today, and feel confident that Dr. Woodburn will win easily. The lowest figure at which we put our majority is 3,000, and we have made allowances for the statements of the most sanguine ward leaders. Should our estimate be based entirely on the reports brought in our estimated majority would be over 5,000. All things considered, I do not see how J. G. Wyman can win."

Nothing was being said last night by the Wyman managers. The lack of money with which to put the finishing touches to their fight at the polls tomorrow has demoralized them. Wyman's constituency is so largely composed of men who are in politics for what they can get out of it, and who care nothing about results that the lack of money necessary to keep these workers in line has dealt a blow to the prospects of the ex-mayor. A small army was at Wyman headquarters last night seeking the money they were promised, but there was none in sight. The result is that Republican headquarters this morning will be overrun with this element, who will offer their services at the polls for small amounts.

REPUBLICANS DO NOT WANT THEM.

This fact was mentioned last night to Senator Muehlbronner, who said: "We shall have nothing to do with these men, so that if they do desert the Wyman camp they can get nothing from us. Our organization of over 1,000 workers throughout the city is the best the Republican party has ever had. We know each man and can trust every one of them."

The blizzard that struck this vicinity last night was hailed with delight by the Wyman people. They are hoping for a continuation of the snow, and a severe drop in the temperature. Should these conditions continue they are trusting to the reluctance of a large number of voters to come out. A cold, rainy day would have suited the Wyman people much better, but the snow and cold they say is better than pleasant weather.

Dr. Woodburn said last night: "This weather will have little or no effect on the vote tomorrow. I believe that the vast majority of the respectable people of this city have been so aroused in the interests of honest government that the vote polled will be somewhat over 20,000. If a big vote comes out the Republican majority will be overwhelming. I have received assurances from all parts of the city that we will have a big majority."

The turn the weather took last night caused Senator Muehlbronner to get very busy. He made arrangements last night to have sleighs working in every precinct in the hill districts.

"We are going to give the decent people of the city every inducement to vote for better government," he said, "and I have no fear of the result. There are a great many voters that would stay at home rather than take the trouble to wade through the snow, and it is for these that we have provided the sleighs."

The likelihood of the Allegheny river reaching a flood stage caused some uneasiness for a while in the First ward last night. The Fourth and Fifth district polling places are within the danger line and a stage of 24 feet would have put them under water.

TROUBLE IS EXPECTED.

Trouble of all kinds is expected at the polls today by the leaders of both parties. The contest has been such a bitter one that it is regarded as scarcely possible that the day will pass without numerous fights. The situation is a peculiar one inasmuch as the police are not a unit for either party. Most of the police responded to the request of Supt. Muth that they work in the interests of the Republican party, as they had prospered under Republican rule. But there are many of the police who have fallen prey to the influence of Wyman, or who owe their appointment on the force to him under previous administrations. These, of course, will undoubtedly give the Republicans none the best of it, and the extent of the trouble will depend largely on how the police stand in the troublous districts.

On the eve of election the Wyman people hedged considerably on the betting. One Wyman man who is one of those promised the office of delinquent tax collector, was in the office of W. C. Butterfield, in Diamond street yesterday afternoon showing all kinds of Wyman money. He was asking even money. One city hall man took $500 worth and three others pooled and took $600 worth. The Wyman man then quit, although the news that he was there to bet even money on the contest attracted plenty of those willing to take some of his money. The report that there was $20,000 of Wyman money at a Federal street saloon was investigated by some Republicans willing to bet, but the story was untrue.

A big Republican meeting was held last night in the Thirteenth ward where most of the voters are workingmen. W. J. Burke and W. N. Baird addressed a large audience and when Dr. Woodburn was introduced he got a most enthusiastic reception. The Thirteenth is the strongest Democratic ward in the city and the meeting last night was held at the request of the Democratic leaders of the ward. The arguments of W. J. Burke, one of the best-known Democrats in the city, were convincing. The indications are that Dr. Woodburn will carry the Thirteenth by a good majority.

Closed for Want of Coal.

CARBONDALE, ILL., Feb. 16.—The Southern Illinois normal university, owing to the scarcity of coal, was forced today to close temporarily.

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COUNT MAURICE DE BOSDARI.

The Italian nobleman charged with forging J. Pierpont Morgan's name for sums aggregating $150,000. He is the second son of Count Bosdari of Ancona, Italy. In 1885, owing to bad management of the Bosdari estates, largely the fault of another son, the family resources became much reduced and Count Maurice was practically forced to the necessity of doing something to maintain himself.

J. McF. CARPENTER CONTRADICTS ANOTHER TALE OF THE BIGELOWITES

"IN REPLY TO FALSE STATEMENTS AND HARSH CRITICISMS APPEARING IN CERTAIN NEWSPAPERS, I WISH TO SAY I NEVER WROTE A LETTER TO WILLIAM B. HAYS' MOTHER-IN-LAW; I NEVER WROTE A LETTER TO HIS FORMER WIFE; I NEVER SPOKE TO EITHER OF THEM; I NEVER APOLOGIZED FOR OR RETRACTED ONE WORD I HAVE SPOKEN DURING THE CAMPAIGN. I COULD NOT RETRACT, BECAUSE THE RECORD SHOWS THAT WHAT I SAID IS TRUE.

(Signed) "J. McF. CARPENTER."

WANTED TO DIE, AND WISH WAS GRANTED

Braddock Man Who Had Tried Suicide Expired of Heart Failure.

Alexander Varga of Braddock, who fell dead yesterday afternoon while being taken to a physician's office, was found to have a knife wound in his throat when his body was turned over to an undertaker for burial. The wound was 10 days old, and is supposed to have been inflicted in an attempt to commit suicide. Upon investigation it was found that the wound did not cause his death, but that he was a victim of heart failure.

Varga was a laborer and 25 years old. He was taken ill in December and has been unable to work since that time. Recently he had been despondent. He boarded with Paul Kosnack, whom he told he intended to destroy himself.

The coroner was notified yesterday morning that Grant Leski of McKeesport was instantly killed at Dravosburg by a Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad train on Sunday. He was 31 years old.

Patrick Dwan of No. 3428 Ligonier street, died yesterday morning of heart disease. He was a millworker, 54 years old, and married.

John Smith, aged 35, a structural iron worker employed by the American Bridge Company in the construction of the bridge across Sawmill run at Banksville junction, Woodville avenue, Thirty-fifth ward, was seriously injured yesterday morning by falling from a traveler used in the work. He was picked up unconscious, and taken to Mercy hospital, where he died.

The body of a man supposed to be that of Ivan Gurya from papers found on him, was discovered lying on an ash dump at the Howard axle works in West Homestead yesterday. It looks as though the man had been asphyxiated by the gas from the ash dump. Papers on the body show that he belonged to Lodge 164 of the Holy Cross of Allegheny. The body was removed to the morgue.

James P. Brooks, an employe of the Clairton Steel Company was fatally burned and two others were slightly injured by an explosion of molten metal at the works yesterday morning.

$7,000 IN DIAMONDS STOLEN FROM BROKER

Pittsburgh Crooks Connected With Clever Theft Perpetrated at Chicago.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Nathan Doras, a diamond broker from Philadelphia, was robbed of $7,000 worth of diamonds a few minutes after he arrived here today from Cincinnati.

He left the Union station and boarded a street car to go to the store of Samuel Bowman, a diamond merchant in Clark street. Just as he reached the store the Philadelphia discovered that his gems were gone. He staggered into the store and was so dazed by his loss that he could not respond to the greeting of Bowman, who is an old business friend.

Two city detectives were summoned and after a careful investigation the conclusion was reached that Doras was followed from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh or Cincinnati, where he showed his goods by the thieves who robbed him while he was on the crowded street car here this morning.

Doras is prostrated by his loss, as the gems constituted his whole fortune.

BURGLARS SCARED AND BANK IS SAFE

OIL CITY, PA., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Officers of the First National bank at Parkers Landing discovered this morning that an unsuccessful attempt had been made to rob the institution. The burglars had blown off the door of the vault with nitroglycerin, but the force of the explosion evidently frightened them and they left without securing any booty. The inside of the vault was not damaged.

FIVE PER CENT RISE IN DIAMOND PRICES

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The announcement is made that the wholesale price of diamonds has been advanced 5 per cent. Notice to that effect has been served upon all the leading New York dealers in precious stones. Their London brokers have informed them by cable that the London selling syndicate of the De Beers Mining Company of Kimberley has made this sweeping advance on all grades of diamonds.

BOY LOSES HIS LIFE AT END OF HIS VOYAGE

Grows So Excited at Seeing Parents That He Tumbles Into Water.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The steamship Graf Waldersee arrived here today after a stormy voyage from Hamburg. As the steamer neared her dock in Hoboken a 12-year-old Russian boy named Ulrich became greatly excited at the prospect of seeing his parents, who came to this country several years ago. As the ship entered the dock he saw his father and mother waiting to greet him and he waved a signal to them. Suddenly he fell to the deck and when he was picked up he was dead.

A scene was caused down the bay by the questioning of a woman passenger by one of the woman inspectors recently appointed to warn women against persons who might seek to induce them to lead immoral lives in this country. The woman was Mrs. Auhagen, wife of the captain of the wrecked ship Alsternixe, going to rejoin her husband on the Pacific coast. She replied in a spirited way to questions put to her.

Mrs. Auhagen was almost hysterical by the time the ship reached her pier.

HOME FOR DRUNKARDS.

Salvation Army Undertakes to Establish One in City of Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—A home for inebriates will be established in Cleveland on the order of the homes in London, which are in charge of the Salvation Army. A meeting was held this afternoon at Salvation Army headquarters, which was attended by Col. Holz and several business men interested in the establishment of such an institution.

"We only talked over the preliminary matters," said Col. Holz. "It is true that when a man is addicted to the drink habit no matter how much you help him religiously he is surrounded by the temptation to drink, and it tends to keep him down.

"We would be only too willing to take up the matter of a home for inebriates and devote all of our time to it if we can get the financial backing. It will be a philanthropic idea and the cost to the patient would be very small."

Such a home will in all probability be built in Cleveland. Provision will be made in the home for the treatment of the poor man who is not able to pay and work will be provided for him, so that he can pay for the treatment.

WHISKEY MEN VICTIMS.

Man Pittsburghers Probably Caught on Low Priced Liquor Sold, but Not Delivered.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—More than 400 complaints have been filed in Jersey City against the various concerns with which Adolph Jacobson of Bayonne, N. J., is alleged to have been connected in one capacity or another in the "merchandising" enterprises which federal authorities and the chief of police of Jersey City have unearthed.

The amount of the claims filed is about $200,000.

Jacobson formerly was connected with a brewing company in Chicago. Traveling salesmen to the number of 20 or 30 are said to have canvassed every liquor dealer in Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati, Omaha, Philadelphia and other large cities as agents of the concerns in Jersey City. They sold whisky for about 60 per cent of its current market price, and in some instances delivered sample barrels at this low rate. Usually, however, the purchaser did not get anything for his money.

Principal Shoots Pupil.

HYANNIS, NEB., Feb. 16.—Prof. Hill, principal of the high school here, today shot and seriously injured Henry Beem, a pupil, and was himself badly beaten during a fight with Beem and two companions. Hill ordered Beem from the room, and upon his refusal to go attempted forcibly to remove him. Two other boys came to Beem's aid and attacked the principal.

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LAST SPEECH OF HAYMAKER

The Republican Candidate Addresses a Big Meeting in Soho.

HE REVIEWS HIS PLEDGES

Says It Would Mean Political Ruin, if Elected Recorder, to Break the Promises He Has Made to the People.

John C. Haymaker, the Republican candidate for recorder, last night made his last speech of the campaign at the Soho school house, in the Fourteenth ward. The hall was crowded with voters and from the enthusiasm manifested Mr. Haymaker had no difficulty in gauging the sentiment in the ward. Many former members of the Citizens party were in the hall and applauded telling points made by the speakers.

The chairman of the meeting was Lawrence W. Bigham. The Third regiment band played selections and the Imperial quartet sang campaign ditties. Edward Steuer was the first speaker. He gave reasons why voters should cast their ballots for Haymaker, showing that as district attorney the candidate for recorder had always done his duty and that when justice was at stake no demands or influence of politicians could effect his actions. The speaker ridiculed the bugaboo of Flinnism conjured by the opposition, and said that Senator William Flinn was politically dead, while Thomas S. Bigelow, the sponsor for William B. Hays, Haymaker's opponent, was seeking to become the political boss of Pittsburgh.

A. J. Edwards, an assistant district attorney said he would not discuss William B. Hays because he did not know him; but he did know John Haymaker, having been associated with him for eight years. Mr. Haymaker had always done his duty. Mr. Edwards said the late Senator C. L. Magee, if he were at the meeting, would remind them not only to vote for the head of the ticket, John C. Haymaker, but for the candidates for school directors as well.

HAYMAKER WAS CHEERED.

Mr. Haymaker's arrival in the hall was the signal for applause and when he ascended the stage three cheers were given for him. Among other things he said:

"I take more pleasure in making a speech to you tonight than at any other time in this campaign, for it means that this is the last effort after a strenuous life of 30 days. I have made three and sometimes four speeches a night, so that you will readily comprehend that I am in no physical condition to make a long speech tonight.

"I realize what it means if I am elected recorder. It means the placing upon me of a burden, the like of which has never rested upon any other man in official position in Pittsburgh; it means that I shall be the first elected recorder in Pittsburgh. Every man in the city, every newspaper, political boss will have their eye upon me, to see whether I stand upon the platform upon which I was nominated, whether I will carry out the promises contained in my letter of acceptance, whether I am strong enough to maintain the declarations I have made all over Pittsburgh since the campaign opened, whether I run the office of recorder myself or permit it to be run in the interests of other people.

"You have heard that if I am elected, Senator Flinn will ride hard into power and that the old organization will rule. I say, and I have repeated the same declaration again and again, that if elected, I will be recorder, not in the interest of any politician or of any faction of the Republican party, but that I will observe the will of the people in running the office.

Mr. Haymaker said that he realized that a man elected recorder might come out of the office popular with certain politicians and unpopular with the masses of the people. He continued:

I COULD BE POLITICALLY RUINED.

"If I undertook to put new life into that which the people have killed on two occasions, I would go out of office politically ruined before the people. I have endeavored in the past eight years to get as near the people as possible. I have conducted the office of district attorney to the best of my ability, and have not permitted politicians to dictate my policy. I have not lived to this time of life to manage the office of recorder in disregard of the will of the people. I assure you that if elected I will always bear in mind that which is best for the people of Pittsburgh.

The speaker told of his visits to the rolling mills, glass houses and factories generally, and said he was confident that two-thirds of the men he met on these occasions were for him. In one glass house yesterday he was assured that of the 78 votes there he would get 75. He concluded as follows:

Tomorrow night you will know the result of this election. If my opponent is elected—and I say this as a prediction and not to influence your vote—there is not a respectable man in the city who voted for him, or a newspaper that supported him, that will not be more or less ashamed in six months' time to admit it. It is impossible for my opponent to receive this election without surrounding himself with men whom the people will repudiate on the first occasion. My opponent, on the only occasion on which he attempted to make a speech said that if elected there would be no Flinnism; I add to that, that if I am elected there will be no Bigelowism, and the office will be administered in the interest of all the people of Pittsburgh.

A note had been passed to the chairman in which Mr. Haymaker was asked to talk on the charge made that he did not want negroes in the jury box. He denied the allegation and told how on one occasion a colored man in the audience to which he was speaking arose and said that he himself had acted on a jury in a murder case. He also told how Charles Christian, a colored man, had been reprieved by the pardon board and his sentence of death commuted to life imprisonment, because Mr. Haymaker wrote to the board that he had some doubts in the case.

Peary Is Willing to Try It Again.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(Special)—"If I could obtain backing to the extent of $200,000 I should start again for the Arctic regions, and I am absolutely confident that with such backing I could reach the North Pole," said Robert E. Peary today to a reporter for The Gazette.

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MISS BLANCHE BENDER.

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Miss Blanche Bender is the superintendent of physical culture at the High school of this city and also has charge of that particular branch of work over all the pupils at the Altoona public school. Miss Bender comes from a well-known family of this city and was educated here at the public schools and the Emerson School of Physical Culture and Elocution at Boston, Mass. She is foremost in her particular duties and ranks among the prominent educators of the state.

ZILLIFRO ARRESTED.

Young Man Charged With Wife Murder is Found in Bed at Home of Relative.

OIL CITY, PA., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Harvey Zillifro, aged 20, who, it is alleged, shot and killed his 18-year-old wife, Beulah daughter of the postmaster of East Brady, Saturday night, was caught today and placed in the Armstrong county jail at Kittanning.

Early this morning County Detective Caller arrived at East Brady from Kittanning and in company with Constable George Strowt of Bradys Bend township started in pursuit of Zillifro, information having reached them that he was at the home of William Templeton, a relative, who informed the officers of the presence of Zillifro in his house.

They arrived at the home of the latter at 10 o'clock and found the husband of the murdered woman asleep in bed. He was brought in a carriage to East Brady and taken to the Kittanning jail.

APPEAL TO THE BIBLE

Chicago Lawyer Quotes Scriptures in Defense of Indicted Coal Dealers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—In order to convince Judge Horton that the indicted members of the Retail Coal Dealers' association of Illinois and Wisconsin are public benefactors, not criminals, Attorney Packard quoted from the scriptures today during his argument on the first of the cases submitted to the court.

"Bear ye one another's burdens," cited Mr. Packard, "and so fulfill the law of Christ."

"Love thy neighbor as thyself and do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

"We, then, that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves."

"Look not every man on his own things, but on the things of others."

These authorities were quoted as incidental to Packard's argument that the association was more of an eleemosynary institution than a law-evading trade combination.

Boy Will Be Sent Home.

Pasquale Cimmini, the 14-year-old boy arrested and sent to jail by Inspector Frederick Will last Friday on a charge of being a vagrant and for safekeeping till his parents could be communicated with at Buffalo, will be released and sent home today, as the boy's father has notified the police here that he has mailed enough money to defray the boy's expenses to Buffalo. The boy when arrested claimed that while playing in a freight car it was suddenly locked and he was compelled to come to Pittsburgh when the train moved.

Hunting an East Liverpool Girl.

Word was received here yesterday by the police from Wellsville, O., to arrest Elizabeth Rolley, who disappeared from that place Friday. At the same time $50 was missed by her brother-in-law, W. H. Moore, an engineer on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad. The girl was traced to East Liverpool and is now supposed to be in Pittsburgh with an aunt. The detectives made an investigation last night, but were unable to find the girl.

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EXPLOSION ENDS LIVES OF EIGHT

Powder Magazine in Cane Factory at Fostoria, O., Mysteriously Blows Up.

WHOLE TOWN IS SHAKEN

Rescuers Fight Desperately to Drag Bodies of Dead and Injured from Rapidly Advancing Flames—Building Total Loss.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FOSTORIA, O., Feb. 16.—Undoubtedly the worst accident in the history of this city occurred this afternoon at 1:30, and in consequence eight charred, unrecognizable bodies lie at Asire's morgue and three are seriously injured.

The dead are:
JOSEPH BURDGE, married.
JOHN HAZEN, married.
JAMES GREEN, married.
MISS ALICE MOMPHER.
MISS JENNIE MOMPHER.
MISS TURNELL.
MISS ELVA SPENCE.
Girl believed to be Miss Eliza Van Fleet.

The injured:
WILLIARD WEATHERBY.
L. R. SHORT.
HARMON GOOD.

Good is not expected to live, having received burns over his entire body.

The accident occurred in the building where the chemicals are mixed for the manufacture of the caps used in the Fox magazine cane.

The cause of the accident is not definitely known. Short noticed some heat and saw that the chemicals were getting ready to explode, and threw water upon them, but he had no sooner done this than the explosion occurred and Short was thrown through a window, being picked up horribly burned and cut.

All the bodies were discovered in a heap at the door, where they had evidently become exhausted after a terrible struggle for liberty from the flames. A panic must have occurred.

When recovered, the bodies were carried out on improvised stretchers and taken to houses near by. The company's loss of machinery and chemicals will amount to about $5,000.

Lots of Liquor at Carnegie.

Liquor will flow in Carnegie today, as both sides are determined to win at any cost, and yesterday barrel after barrel of beer were stowed away in places where they could be tapped at ease. The closest fight will be for justice of the peace between A. W. McMillen, the incumbent, and Col. W. J. Glenn.

DIED.

ANDERSON—On Monday, February 16, at 7:45 p. m., DR. E. M., husband of Charity S. Anderson, in the 66th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, Anderson station, Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Services at Wrights Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday, February 18, at 2 p. m. Train leaves Baltimore & Ohio station, Pittsburgh, at 1 p. m. Members of the military order of the Loyal Legion and G. A. R., and friends of the family, are respectfully invited to attend.

THOMPSON—Suddenly, on Monday, February 16, 1903, at 12 m. at the residence of his grandfather, 404 North avenue, Allegheny, CHARLES R., son of the late John J. Thompson, aged 21 years.

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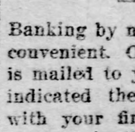

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Believe That if He Is Elected Recorder He Will Redeem Every Pledge That He Has Made During the Campaign.

Nearly every pastor in the city, regardless of denomination, has expressed his preference for John C. Haymaker for next recorder of the city. A few of their statements have been selected as follows:

The Rev. Dr. John C. Broomfield, pastor of the Fourth Methodist Protestant church, and superintendent of the Young Peoples' union of his denomination:

When the strongest men of the churches of our city vouch for the integrity of one candidate, and no such indorsement is given to his opponent, what then can those anxious to do right, but lacking personal acquaintance with the candidate do, but accept the testimony of such men as Rev. Dr. Richard S. Holmes, and act accordingly?

The Rev. Thomas N. Boyle, D. D., presiding elder of the Pittsburgh district of the Methodist Episcopal church, and exchaplain of the national G. A. R.:

You may say to the public everywhere, that John C. Haymaker is one of the bravest and straightest men in the city. It would not be possible to nominate a man with a better personal and official record. I have seen him tested in the place which tries a district attorney, in the grand jury room. Personal pledges are only reliable as backed up by unquestioned personal character, such as I believe Mr. Haymaker possesses.

The Rev. Dr. Richard S. Holmes, pastor of the Shadyside Presbyterian church, and Mr. Haymaker's pastor:

John C. Haymaker represents those whose lives are open to daylight, whose devotion to home and its purity is unquestioned, and whose fidelity to duty, personal, conjugal, official, political and religious is now a strong reason of appeal for the support of his fellow citizens. As between two Republicans, I am without hesitation, for the Republican whose life I know, and whose character I honor.

The venerable, the Rev. Dr. J. J. McIlyer, now 87 years of age, conference evangelist of the Pittsburgh district of the Methodist Episcopal conference:

I am for John C. Haymaker right along.

The Rev. Dr. Henry C. McClelland, one of the oldest and most influential members of the Pittsburgh presbytery, and pastor of the Bellefield Presbyterian church:

I am for John C. Haymaker, and if he can make the people with whom he works as good as he is, the Republican party will be all right.

The Rev. Dr. Jonas Wainwright Jeffries, pastor of the Euclid Avenue African Methodist Episcopal church, who served through the war of the rebellion:

As a property owner, a taxpayer and a minister of the gospel, deeply interested in the welfare of the city and of my people, I am anxious to see a man of ability, of principle, of conscience and of high moral character, such as I believe John C. Haymaker to be elected recorder of the city.

The Rev. Dr. Edward Payson Cowan, long pastor of the Third Presbyterian church and secretary of the Presbyterian general assembly board for freedmen:

I am for John C. Haymaker first, last and all the time. I regard him as in every way well qualified for the office of recorder of Pittsburgh. I have known him many years and uniformly most favorably. I not only hope earnestly that he will be elected, but I confidently expect it. I think it would be a calamity if the election should turn out otherwise.

THE WEATHER.

Bonfires will be necessary at the various polling places today, to keep the party workers and watchers warm. The Washington weather bureau predicts blizzard weather, accompanied by snow and high wind for today in this section. For tomorrow the forecast is for fair and continued cold. In 11 cities in the United States more than one inch of snow fell yesterday, and in a number of places from one-half to nearly one foot of snow fell. In Pittsburgh there was three inches of snowfall. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 28, the minimum 22 and the mean 25, making the day one degree warmer than on the same date last year. Bismarck, N. D., had 20 degrees below zero yesterday.

Blizzard.

Time of sunrise today ..... 6:53 a. m.
Time of sunset today ..... 5:28 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday, furnished by United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.71	25	85	N. E.	Snow
8 p. m.	29.44	22	93	N. E.	Snow

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 16:

	1903	1902	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	34	48	28	42	22	41	32
Minimum	22	25	19	20	15	31	7
Mean	24	42	24	32	18	36	20
Precipitation	0	0	T.	T.	.02	0	.13

Maximum temperature (2 p. m.) 28
Minimum temperature (8 p. m.) 22
Mean temperature 25
Normal temperature (for 31 years) 34
Deficiency in temperature for the day 6
Excess in temperature since Feb. 1 58
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1 99
Normal precipitation (for 31 years) ..... .10
Precipitation for the day ..... .05
Excess in precipitation for the day ..... .05
Excess in precipitation since Feb. 1 ..... .08
Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1 ..... .16

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow Tuesday; colder in south portion; cold wave; brisk to high northwest winds. Wednesday, fair, continued cold.

Ohio—Fair in west; snow in east portion Tuesday; cold wave; high winds. Wednesday, fair; continued cold.

West Virginia—Snow and colder Tuesday; cold wave. Wednesday, fair; continued cold.

Observations at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis	4 Clear	*N. Platte	4 Clear
Cairo	6 Cloudy	N. Orleans	58 Cloudy
Kansas City	4 Clear	Washington	32 Snow
Chicago	4 Clear	New York	30 Snow
Des Moines	2 Clear	Philadelphia	30 Snow
Gd. Haven	4 Clear	Buffalo	12 Snow
Portland	10 Cloudy	Cleveland	10 Snow
Cincinnati	12 Snow	*Bismarck	20 Clear
Louisville	14 Snow	*Marquette	8 Cloudy
Memphis	18 Cloudy	*Huron	12 Clear
Chattan'ga	26 Snow	*St. Paul	12 Clear
Denver	24 P.Cldy	Omaha	2 Clear

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LARKIN KEEPS UP THE COMEDY

Uses Financial Arguments Repudiated by His Own Councilmen.

FALSE CLAIMS SHOWN UP

Director Leslie Explains How Controller Twists Figures and How Citizens Captured Balances to Build Useless Bridge.

Unable to get his own councilmen of the Citizens party to adopt his financial vagaries, Controller John B. Larkin has turned his attention to the public upon whom he has unloaded an accumulation of statistics gathered from ancient almanacs, encyclopedias and census reports. The action of the finance committee shows how little importance the Citizens councilmen attach to the controller's figures.

When the appropriation ordinance was taken up, the controller presented a lot of statistics obtained from other cities, which the controller insisted should be the basis of municipal government expense in Pittsburgh. The controller was not able, however, to take up any of the items of expenditure in any of the departments in Pittsburgh, and, by analyzing them show how they could be reduced without impairing the service of the city.

The Citizens members of the committee promptly rejected the demands of the controller, much to his chagrin. The controller was anxious to get the appropriations scaled down to a 13-mill basis, but the committee would not stand for this.

The appropriations were practically fixed as suggested by the directors of the several departments, in spite of the controllers' protests, but when the committee later found that the millage would necessarily have to be the same as last year the Citizens members held several secret sessions and cut out a number of items which were to be provided for later in an emergency appropriation.

LESLIE ANSWERS LARKIN.

Director A. H. Leslie yesterday gave out a statement which is a complete answer to the false assertions which the controller has published affecting the public safety department. Director Leslie says:

In partial answer to Controller Larkin's article in this morning's Post I desire to call attention to that part headed "A Vivid Portrayal," in which he says that the bureau of fire asks for $708,882 in the year 1903-4, against expenses in 1901-02 of $559,298. He does not tell you that the appropriation for the bureau of fire for the year 1902-03 was $675,800, and that this increase over 1901-02 was made up of an increase in salaries for firemen, and in an increased number of men and apparatus.

Director Leslie shows that the increase in the appropriation of the fire bureau is made up by the following items: Ordinance providing for the appointment of matrons at the engine houses at $40 each month, the ordinance having been previously passed by councils, $16,320; increase in carpenter's wages, $365; fire operating expenses and fire hydrants furnished the bureau of highways and sewers, $8,000; additional fire apparatus, $650; increase in horse feed, $1,750; increase in cost of apparatus repairs, $1,500; fire extinguishers and charges, $300. Continuing, Director Leslie says:

Again, in the bureau of police, Mr. Larkin gives the expenses for 1901, $488,805. He neglects to tell that there has been an increase in the police force since 1901, and that the appropriation for the bureau of police and detectives for the years 1902-03 was $578,600, and the increase in the estimates for the bureau of police and detectives for the coming year was $6,410 50.

HEALTH BUREAU CUT DOWN.

In the matter of the bureau of health, Mr. Larkin shows an expenditure in the year of 1902 of $778,000, and declares that in this year there was an epidemic of smallpox. He attempts to mislead the public by asserting that expenditures amount to the sum above specified, when in reality the accounts so far rendered, and paid and unpaid bills for the bureau of health during that period amount to $829,500.

When the estimates were made for the year 1902-03 there were actually out 11 houses quarantined and 14 patients in the Municipal hospital, that is in January, 1902, when we had no thought of any serious epidemic of smallpox, but when the estimate was made for the appropriation for 1903-04, which was on December 6, 1902, we were then in the very high tide of the smallpox epidemic, having 78 houses under quarantine and 109 patients in the hospital. Thus the estimates were made on the actual conditions as they existed at the time and when there was in addition an apparent deficiency of $85,000, which had to be provided for.

The finance committee at the earnest solicitation of the controller attempted to cut out any appropriation for the care of quarantined houses, or the patients in the hospital or quarantine guards, on the ground that the bureau of health had the power to contract debts, regardless of appropriations, but after considerable controversy the committee agreed to give the bureau of health $65,000 to care for smallpox and other infectious diseases.

REDUCED IN SECRET.

After the sub-finance committee on appropriations had agreed on the amounts that the several bureaus of the department of public safety were to be entitled to, those amounts were cut down and appropriated in lump sums. We do know that if the experience of the past is any criterion to go by, it will be utterly impossible to provide for the proper running and management of the bureaus of police, fire and health on the amounts allowed.

The sub-finance committee has absolutely cut out the allowance for matrons in the various engine houses to care for the property and keep the buildings clean, thus placing upon the firemen the burden of taking from their daily wages the amount necessary to pay for such service.

In the bureau of police they have cut out the sub-list entirely, making no provision for sub-policemen whatever. They have also excluded from the benefits of the firemen's disability fund the employes of the bureau of electricity, of which they have been members from its very inception in 1888, and in which accumulated fund these employes have an equity of which they cannot be deprived. This throws open a door to litigation and jeopardizes the fund so that the possibility of the firemen securing the benefits are therefore very much lessened. In the bureau of fire they have excluded the clerks and others who have an equity in the fund, and in the bureau of police they have excluded certain employes who have heretofore been participators and have contributed their money for years to the pension fund, placing them in a similar position.

CITIZENS' CAPTURED BALANCES.

I regret very much the necessity of making this statement, but when a man occupying the position of city controller will give out an article such as is in this morning's Post, under his name, and declare that the estimates were not honest, I feel that there should be some answer made to it simply to show the utter unreliability and dishonesty of his deceptive statements in this, as well as in other matters that he has been throwing to the public through the press and from the stump during the present campaign.

I might call the attention of the taxpayers to a fact that is outside of my department and possibly ought not to be mentioned by me, but it is plainly apparent that a member of the sub-finance committee on appropriations has very skillfully captured many unexpended balances in last year's appropriations, such as $1,000 from Highland park, $126,000, and has put in the present year's appropriation $40,000 for a bridge from Boquet street into the park.

I might mention other matters of a similar sort, but I submit if this as an act of men who are honestly and earnestly interested in the economical management of the government in appropriating moneys for such useless purposes, and cutting down the necessary funds for labor and men so as to cripple the bureaus of fire and police.

FUNCTIONS NEEDED BY A MORAL LEADER

Prof. Griggs Gave First of His Series of Six Lectures at Carnegie Hall.

The Pittsburgh University Extension society began last evening what gives promise of being one of the most successful courses of instruction in its history. Prof. Edward Howard Griggs has taken up a course of lectures on "Great Moral Leaders," and his opening lecture on "Functions of a Moral Leader" last evening was received with much interest by a large audience in Pittsburgh Carnegie Musical hall. Prof. Griggs was introduced by the Rev. Dr. W. A. Stanton of the Shady Avenue Baptist church, who knew Prof. Griggs as a boy, and in his remarks spoke of the timeliness of a lecture to Pittsburghers on moral leadership.

Prof. Griggs is evidently well fitted to deliver a course of lecture-studies, as his function is eminently that of a public teacher rather than a public lecturer. He is only 35 years old, yet is a man of wide experience and deep study, of extremely pleasing personality and voice. The course of instruction consists of six Monday evening lectures. The characters to be considered are Socrates, Marcus Aurelius, St. Francis of Assisi, Savonarola and Giordano Bruno.

Prof. Griggs opened by saying his aim would be to consider certain great men and their places in the progress of humanity. He declared there was more need for moral leadership in a democracy than in any other form of government, and yet here with all our freedom it was hardest to find. The men who essayed the role had the most trying experiences, and the reward was hardest to obtain.

In speaking moral leadership he dwelt upon the questions of natural and social environment. He contrasted in the case of natural environment the people of warm climates with their feeble resistance and the people of northern countries and their struggles with the forces of nature. He told of the effect of these conditions on religion and everyday life. Speaking of natural environment, he dwelt on the training of children and the stamping of national characteristics upon them and the growth of this in generations. He spoke of the Hebrew race as an example of social environment. He stated that for ages almost they retained purely racial characteristics not met with nearly so persistently in other peoples, and which were largely due to the training of children.

In this connection he paid a tribute to the American public school system and to the noble army of teachers everywhere who are stamping on the lives of children such national characteristics as have placed our country in its proud position in the world today.

He expressed the functions of a moral leader, as first seeing the ideal and preaching it in season and out, accepting leadership and responsibility of the higher ideals to uplift the world, and, lastly, accepting the end, whatever it be, even unto death, for principle's sake.

FIFTEEN MILLIONS BEYOND HIS CONTROL

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The United States Trust Company as committee of the personal estate of Oliver Harriman, Sr., of Port Chester, who was declared incompetent by a sheriff's jury to manage his property, filed its report in the supreme court here today. Mr. Harriman is the owner of many thousands of shares of various railroad stocks in the United States. The estate may foot up $15,000,000.

TAXPAYERS LOSE THEIR 5 PER CENT DISCOUNT

No Tax Collection in March Possible Owing to Delay of Citizens in Common Council--Treasurer Torrence Makes Statement.

The taxpayers of Pittsburgh will be heavy losers financially by the Citizens in common council holding up the appropriation and tax-levying ordinances. The law provides that the collection of taxes shall begin on March 1 and that every taxpayer who pays his September installment in March shall be given a discount of 5 per cent.

They will not get this discount this year because the Citizens have not yet passed the tax levy and appropriation ordinances and it will not be passed in time for the taxes to be collected in the month of March.

The board of assessors require three weeks to make out the tax books and turn them over to the city treasurer for collection. These books cannot be made out until councils have passed the tax ordinances and the tax ordinance cannot be passed by councils until the appropriations are made.

Common council will not meet again until next Friday, and it will be impossible to fix all the appropriations at one meeting. When the bills are passed by common council they will be sent to select council and referred to the finance committee of select council to be considered and reported back for final passage.

In view of the fact that the appropriation and tax-levying ordinances have been in common council since January 1, it is fair to presume that they will be in select council two weeks. They are in such shape that it would be an impossibility to consider them intelligently in less time, for there are about six appropriation bills and they cannot all be disposed of at one sitting.

From all indications the appropriations will not be put through councils and the tax levy for 1903 fixed before the first week or second week of March. Then the assessors will go to work and get the tax books ready for the city treasurer.

The city treasurer will not get the books before April 1 if the assessors work day and night. Thus the taxpayers of the city will be deprived of their 5 per cent discount, for this discount stops by law on the last day of March. The time limit for the discount cannot be extended.

The fault for this is with the Citizens of common council, who have been holding up the appropriations and tax ordinances since January 1.

The new charter states that councils shall pass the appropriation and tax ordinances prior to the first Tuesday of February. For councils to have complied with the law it would have been necessary for the Citizens in the common branch to have passed the ordinances at least two weeks before that time in order to give the other branch a chance to consider and pass them.

Treasurer D. R. Torrence said yesterday: "Seventy-five per cent of the taxes for the entire year are paid in March. There is always a rush from March 1 to the end of the month by the people in order to get the 5 per cent discount. I do not know when we can start to collect this year, as common council has not yet passed the tax and appropriation ordinances. I have not begun to employ my clerks for the tax season because I do not know when I will need them."

SOFFEL TRYING TO KEEP VOTERS AWAY

Men Who Will Not Support Hays and Poke Requested to Stay at Home.

The Soffels are trying to keep Thirty-second ward voters away from the polls today unless they are willing to vote for Hays and for Henry Poke for select council. Yesterday they had L. H. Hunter, who used to have a city job and who was renioved, send this letter to voters:

The undersigned, an officer of the city for 15 years or more, takes the liberty of addressing you, a voter of the Fifth district, Thirty-second ward. You will be doing me a personal favor by casting a vote for Henry Poke for council and for William Hays for recorder on the Citizens ticket. If you cannot see your way clear to do this you will equally oblige your humble servant by staying away from the polls and letting us fight it out among ourselves.

James Reed, the Republican candidate for select council, has his fight won, and Haymaker will be given a small majority in the ward.

PAYMENT FOR PARK.

Demand on Controller for $45,448 for Shoenberger Property in Seventeenth Ward.

A demand was made upon Controller Larkin yesterday for the payment of $45,448 for property belonging to the Shoenberger estate, in the Seventeenth ward, taken for park purposes. The plot contains 4.71 acres and lies between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets and facing Butler. It extends 542 feet from the property of the St. Margaret's Memorial hospital.

The city tried to buy the property several years ago, but the owners asked $70,000 for it. This price was considered too high and it was condemned, the ordinance being passed by councils in January, 1901. The matter has been in the courts ever since until a few days ago, when the final award was fixed.

In the 1898 bond fund the sum of $75,000 was set aside for park purposes in the Seventeenth ward. This money will be used to pay for the Shoenberger property and to improve it.

No Contest in Wilkinsburg.

There is not a contest for any of the borough offices in Wilkinsburg, and it is not expected that more than 25 per cent of the usual vote will be polled today.

BIGELOW FIRM BID TOO HIGH

Cannot Do Work It Has Now but Asks for More.

STEVENSON A FLOPPER

Fourteenth Ward People Wondering How Their Representative Was Induced to Support Hays and Defend Bigelow Measures.

Contracts aggregating $300,000 for street repaving and sewers were let yesterday by Recorder Brown and Director McCandless to the lowest bidders. Among the unsuccessful bidders was the Empire Asphalt Company, in which the Bigelows are said to have an interest. This company got contracts last year to pave 11 streets, and was able to pave only three of them. E. J. McElwain, president of the company, is said to have been slated by Wyman for director of public works in Allegheny, and the Empire company is expected to get the contracts for the street work to be done on the North Side in the event of Wyman's election.

The $105,000 for the contracts which the Empire company failed to fulfill last year has been reappropriated by the Citizens in the street repaving schedule this year, leaving just $35,000 of the $200,000 for new work. According to a provision in the appropriation ordinance, this $95,000 is to be doled out by a committee composed of Citizens members who will divert it to any use that E. M. Bigelow may direct if he becomes director of public works again.

That Mr. Bigelow will be placed in this position again is a certainty, if William B. Hays is elected recorder. Mr. Bigelow has announced that he will start to build a series of bridle paths just as soon as he gets into office, and as the street appropriation of $95,000 is the only money available, it will probably be used for that purpose.

W. H. Stevenson's statement regarding the street repaving appropriation caused widespread amusement yesterday. Mr. Stevenson attempted to show that the Citizens had given enough money to provide for the whole city. He said that $105,000 had not been expended, but did not explain that this was because the contracts for the work were held by the Empire Asphalt Company, a Bigelow concern, and that the work was not done because the company had no plant.

Mr. Stevenson also disputed that Director McCandless had asked for any appropriation for Fifth avenue, but an investigation shows that an ordinance appropriating $122,600 for the repaving of Fifth avenue from Robinson street to Penn avenue was one of the bills which the director sent to the finance committee and which was shelved.

Mr. Stevenson's course in councils has been a peculiar one. Less than two months ago he was fighting T. S. Bigelow bitterly on the Pennsylvania and Wabash railroad ordinances and was chairman of the committee that framed resolutions at a mass meeting in the Fourteenth ward to protest against the nomination of Hays for city recorder. Mr. Stevenson was also a candidate for the Citizens nomination himself, but Bigelow turned him down. Suddenly, without any explanation, after Mr. Stevenson had taken part in negotiations with Municipal Leaguers to put up a candidate against Hays, Mr. Stevenson flops to Bigelow and supports every measure in councils that bears the Bigelow stamp. All at once he became an ardent follower of Bigelow and an advocate of Hays. His constituents in the Fourteenth ward are asking why. Neither Mr. Bigelow nor Mr. Stevenson will tell the reason for Mr. Stevenson's remarkable somersault. It is one of the unexplained mysteries of the campaign.

Warm Fight in Swissvale.

There will be a warm contest in Swissvale today. The Citizens and Republicans each have tickets in the field and the campaign has been characterized by much bitterness. Although the Citizens carried the borough by a vote of two to one last fall, the race today will not be so one-sided, both parties claiming the victory.

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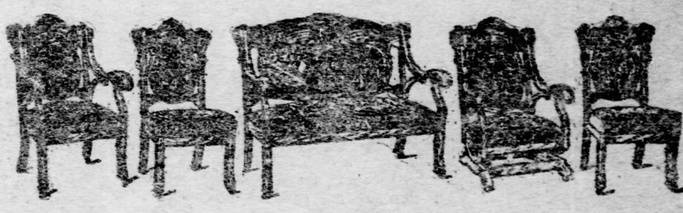

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Tuesday, February 17, 1903.

The office of private secretary is looking up. To step from that position into the cabinet, as Secretary Cortelyou is doing, is quite a notable event in American politics. Dan Lamont made the office of private secretary a stepping stone to prominence, but that was in the business world, and later to a cabinet position. In this respect matters are different abroad. In England the post of private secretary to a cabinet minister is a training school of statesmanship, and a number of distinguished political careers have had such a beginning.

The Venezuelan affair is practically settled, the blockade will be lifted at once and diplomatic relations between Venezuela and the powers which have been pressing her will be resumed. The conclusion of the matter is quite satisfactory for this country. The disorderly states of Central and South America have received a wholesome admonition that the Monroe doctrine does not relieve them from national responsibility, the people of the United States have been aroused to the importance of naval power, and European powers have had to recognize the Monroe doctrine as a practical regulation of international proceedings in this hemisphere.

Gov. Pennypacker has given the legislature another surprise. Many of them had expected him to veto the resolutions providing for the presentation of desks and chairs to outgoing officeholders. He has, instead, approved the resolutions on the ground that it has long been the custom to extend such courtesies, but sent with his approval a warning to both houses that he personally disapproves the practice and recommends that furniture bought to replace that voted away shall be procured with the view of having it remain permanently. The governor thus exhibits breadth of sentiment along with a high sense of what is right. When the legislature gets better acquainted with the executive it is likely to develop a stronger liking for him.

There is one paper in the country edited by a colored man that disapproves of President Roosevelt's recognition of the race. It is published at Norfolk, Va., and its argument is that President Roosevelt has injured the negro by exciting afresh the race prejudices that were dying out in the south. Naturally, such opinions are quoted with approval by the negro baiting southern press, but the argument is fallacious. Race prejudice has not been dying out in the south. It was simply slumbering on the assumption that the colored people had been cowed into submission and would know how to "keep their place." It will begin to die out when the fire eaters discover they cannot run things absolutely to suit themselves, and President Roosevelt has begun to teach that lesson.

It has long been well known that the legislative introductions of Senator John C. Grady of Philadelphia need careful scrutiny before being adopted. The fact is freshly illustrated by the discovery that an innocent looking bill, introduced by Grady, amending the corporation laws of the state by providing that corporations organized in other states may enjoy in this state all the powers of corporations organized here, except the right of eminent domain, is a bill to legalize pool selling. Under the terms of this bill, if enacted, the "turf investment" concerns, which are just now occupying much of the attention of the public, could conduct their "business" without let or hindrance, if organized in another state. The bill is too broad. Foreign corporations have ample legal privileges without such extension.

The old adage "as the days begin to lengthen then the cold begins to strengthen," certainly holds good of Pittsburgh. It is a very common thing to have mild weather at Christmas, and our worst blizzards come toward the latter part of winter. The greatest of them have come in the early part of March. The memorable blizzard that once buried New York, causing suffering from which many people died, was a March blizzard, and probably no month in the year shows a greater variation of temperature, for spring warmth follows immediately upon winter's cold. As the old proverb puts it: "March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb." Trying as such changes are to weak constitutions, they may have a tonic effect upon the robust, and the superior sanitary condition of temperate zones as compared with tropical climates is largely attributable to the germicidal effect of the cold waves, scouring the earth with floods of dense, pure air.

The chamber of commerce committee upon better street car service has presented a report urging the Pittsburgh Railways Company to enlarge its power plant and put on additional cars. The company is doing both these things, but its plans have never been sufficiently broad and comprehensive to keep pace with the public needs. Before it completes new installations they are already inadequate. The Brunots island plant was designed for an increase of power when future needs should require, but it is apparent now that all will be needed before the present installation there is complete. Increase of power will not, however, provide more track room or relieve the present congestion in the downtown streets. Either an elevated road or a subway is inevitable if the public is to be properly accommodated, and this immediately brings up the subject of compensation to the public. That is a matter that might well receive the thoughtful consideration of the chamber of commerce committee. The present relations between the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the city are not equitable, and should be corrected.

It Is Up to the Voters.

The election today will be the first opportunity under the new charter for the people to decide the character of the city government. Formerly councils chose the heads of departments and the mayor had little real authority. Now everything depends upon what sort of a man holds the office of recorder. He will appoint the heads of the departments of public safety, public works, public charities, law, city treasurer, collector of delinquent taxes, city assessors and sinking fund commissioners. He nimself will be chief magistrate and will have the appointment of five police magistrates. All the police power and the executive functions of government will be in his grasp, and the way in which he exercises his extensive functions will decide whether the government shall be clean, economical and efficient, or loose, extravagant and corrupt. Events are in harmony with their nature, and as is the character of the recorder so will be the quality of his administration.

No clearer issue will ever be presented than was presented in this campaign. Misrepresentation, false witness and recrimination are inevitable incidents of every campaign. But on one point there is no deception. It is admitted that on the one side is a man personally unfit; on the other a man of character and reputation, who has shown himself to be an able, faithful, efficient public servant. If for any reason, upon any pretext, the unfit man is put into the office, misrule can claim popular sanction and will inevitably follow. Those who help to put an unfit man in office, either by voting for him or by staying away from the polls, are responsible for the consequences. As the Civic league report well says: "It is the vote that counts, not the opinions. It is only the coward, who, doubting, fears to act." If you are a man, make your decision and vote your choice. The destinies of Pittsburgh are in the hands of her people today.

The Bill Should Pass.

Among the non-political sociological bills pending at Harrisburg is one to make wife desertion a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment or fine, which was prepared under the auspices of the Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity. The society desired to make the act of desertion a felony, in order to make extradition easy, but the general judiciary committee reduced the grade of the crime to misdemeanor, deeming it unwise to class it with murder and arson. The bill provides that the concurrence of desertion without cause, willful non-support and destitution on the part of wife or children shall constitute the crime, makes it possible to secure the return of a deserter who has left the state, and fixes a penalty of imprisonment not exceeding one year for non-compliance with an order of court for support.

The need for such a law is supported by statistics of the society. During 1902 applications were made to Philadelphia charities for aid by 511 deserted wives, with more than 1,300 children under 14 years of age. These, the society is assured, are but a fraction of the total number of cases of desertion. The laws of the state are wholly inadequate to meet the conditions and are not equal to those of many other states. In fact the offense in Pennsylvania is not classed as a crime and the deserter needs only to get out of reach of a destitute wife to escape all obligation.

There are only a few meaner offenses than this and the pending bill is a just measure. The solemn obligations of the marriage service are re-enforced by the duty of a man to support and educate his children. These things are vital to the welfare of society at large. The man who is not willing to keep his sacred pledges, or perform his duty to society, is a fit subject for compulsory process. If there is any real barrier to such performance the man may obtain release in the courts, for which legal means are provided, but if he deserts his family from mere fancy or meanness of spirit the law should deal with him summarily and severely. The bill making willful desertion without cause a misdemeanor should pass.

Our Greatest Commerce.

Some statistics compiled by the treasury bureau serve to indicate the magnificent volume of the internal commerce of this country. The total is put at $30,000,000,000 last year. Those figures are well-nigh incomprehensible. Compared with the foreign commerce of the country, the latter becomes insignificant. In fact, this domestic commerce of the United States is greater than the international commerce of the whole world. England and Germany fret about the American invasion of foreign markets to the extent of a few millions annually. They remark upon the "growing power of America," and Germany attempts to stem the flood with a tariff wall. It reasons that a protective tariff has been good for the United States and it must be a good thing for Germany.

The protective tariff has been a good thing for the United States and will be for many years to come. It is a country of matchless resources. In an eminent degree it is independent of the world outside, as may be seen from the volume of its domestic commerce as compared with its foreign commerce. The protective tariff has been a constant inducement to the development of home industry; to the domestic supply of domestic wants, and therein is the great strength of the nation. It has resources upon which it could subsist for years without having any intercourse with other members of the family of nations and to just that extent is absolutely unconquerable.

It is not so with England or with Germany. Neither produces sufficient food for its own maintenance; both import heavily of raw materials, and both depend upon the sale of manufactures abroad to an extent sufficient to supply the domestic deficiency in food products. The United States can exist without either imports or exports; Germany and England cannot. They are compelled to maintain great military establishments at home and in distant colonies to protect their commercial interests, to assure supplies and to hold markets, while the United States grows wealthy upon its domestic commerce which is amply protected by the self-interest of its own citizens. It is the greatest commerce in the world. The American people are the largest consumers, per capita, on the face of the globe and the largest producers as well. Their domestic trade is of more importance to them than all the world beside, but that fact is no bar to participation in the world's international commerce, exchanging the necessities which other peoples need for the luxuries the American people desire.

American Diplomacy.

An interesting but mistaken view of the course and result of the diplomatic settlement of the Venezuelan complication attributes victory over the statesmen of Europe to "Yankee cunning." It is a Vienna journal, the Montags Zeitung, that fails to take the true measure of events and their outcome, and, doubtless, it has a numerous European company in its misjudgment of the unpleasant situation that has been terminated, of the spirit of the proceedings that led to the termination, of the termination itself and the lesson that it conveys. Being wrong in its premises the Zeitung is naturally wrong in its conclusions. After making the complimentary declaration that American diplomacy has shown itself as successful as American commercial enterprise, the paper says:

> American diplomatists have outwitted European statesmen on several important occasions.
>
> If Yankee cunning continues to make America predominant in international affairs, a European political alliance against America will be equally as necessary as an anti-American commercial combine.

How the Zeitung can so misconstrue things it is difficult to imagine. It has been Yankee straightforwardness and directness that have won a diplomatic victory, not Yankee cunning. "Shirtsleeves diplomacy," it has been termed, partly in derision, partly in admiration. It is a diplomacy that cuts out the circuitous route and moves with simple directness to the desired point, just as when Secretary Day, instead of wasting time in correspondence, walked from the department of state to the Spanish legation and asked the Spanish representative if he had really written a certain offensive letter. An editor of the Vienna Montags Zeitung might see in that incident Yankee cunning, but where is it? When Wu Ting Fang asserted that he had heard from Peking, Secretary Day's successor, Secretary Hay, cast no doubt on his word, but gave him a message for the American minister to China that resulted in the restoration of communication with the beleaguered legations and made all Europe a debtor to the directness of American diplomacy. Was that Yankee cunning or was it Yankee straightforwardness? In events that followed at Peking the American course was straightforward throughout, and the United States was moderate in its demands on China. If, thereby, the European statesmen were forced to moderate their demands it cannot be charged to Yankee cunning, but to Yankee generosity toward a prostrate foe.

So in the Venezuelan matter the United States has moved uncompromisingly along a straight line. Equally direct have been the methods of Mr. Bowen, Venezuela's representative. The Anglo-German-Italian alliance knew with exactness what they desired and that their course led away from war to peaceful arbitration. Is this cunning? Or is the real offending that European cunning has been beaten in an attempt to entrap Yankee straightforwardness? It is not Yankee cunning that has made America predominant in international affairs, but Yankee determination on a course of strict and undeviating justice in the relations of nations with each other where this country is concerned. There is no need for a political alliance of Europe against the United States. The United States does not seek to profit at the expense of Europe, and has not so profited in the Venezuelan matter or in any preceding difference. It has directed its course to the protection of its own interests, to the settlement of the just claims on Venezuela of European creditors and to the prevention of the oppression of a weak power. The success it has achieved has been due to its sincerity of purpose and straightforwardness and to nothing else.

Pittsburgh has wealth, enterprise and vast industrial and commercial possibilities. Let the voters today give her the one thing she needs, clean, honest municipal government.

With the weather prospect offered this morning Pittsburgh's exalted political elements will have no excuse for not cooling off quickly.

Signing protocols is a very much simpler and less expensive form of settlement than shooting holes through armor plate.

Secretary Cortelyou ought to know the ropes from the start after all his experience in the ante-room.

The fight for good government has been steadily fought. The issues are now with the people.

Like the strenuous sultan of Jolo, Gen. Uribe-Uribe distinctly denies the grave impeachment.

Venezuela will doubtless confine her wars to the vest-pocket variety in the future.

Talked of in New York

By GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By The Gazette Leased Wire.)

New York, Feb. 16.—Wrecked in New York. A common fate for many a good man, and not always counterbalanced by rescue, as was the case with Charles Bowell, son of a former premier of Canada, a gentleman by birth and education. Charles Bowell was taken out of a Bowery lodging house yesterday, in tatters and dirt, and conveyed to Bellevue hospital. He had stopped in New York on his way to his home in Belleville, Canada, from Florida, and—well, the usual thing. He is not a teetotaler, and he fell into bad company. There is plenty of it in the Bowery as well as in other parts of Manhattan, and he was drugged, assaulted, robbed and kicked about until he found himself in a ten-cent lodging house in the Bowery, threatened with pneumonia, penniless and friendless so far as he knew. This morning it was found that he was not quite so ill as he thought. Moreover, a friend of his family who knew the young man's father, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, heard of the plight of the unfortunate and went to his assistance. He gave the hospital authorities money to cover the cost of a railroad ticket to Belleville and young Bowell is on his way home tonight. Here was a young fellow, a stranger in town, who might have made his next public appearance as "an unknown body" had not he been fortunate enough to get into the hospital, where through another chain of fortuitous circumstances a friend found him. There are many thousands of unclaimed bodies picked up in New York every year, and a large proportion of them probably are the remains of men as well connected as young Bowell. The authorities try to establish identities with the means at their command, but they cannot afford to spend much time in the operation and it is always an even chance whether the body will go to Potters Field or the dissecting table or be claimed by relatives. This young Canadian is particularly lucky.

Don't Say a Word.

Weather in New York today is too disgusting to be talked about at length. Snow, rain, sleet, useless "third rails" delayed commuters and ugly bumps on the icy streets. All these have New Yorkers had today. A much colder day is predicted for tomorrow; but who cares for cold if it is only dry.

No Drinks Between Meals.

The new dictum laid down in this city, "No drinks between meals," is received with better grace than might be expected. It should be noted that no restriction is placed on the quantity of intoxicants allowed at meal times, and the New Yorker with an unregenerate appetite for strong liquors can take such care of himself at meals that he can spend the rest of the time sleeping off his potations. That is the extreme view of the matter. There is no disposition to whip the devil around the stump tonight, and the emissaries of the "Semi-Teetotal association of England" who are working here believe that their efforts will have a glorious recompense.

Charles Hagar Recovers.

Charles Hagar, a well-known Shakespearian actor, who has repeatedly played in Pittsburgh, has just recovered from a severe illness which laid him by the heels for several months. He is appearing with a company around New York. Mr. Hagar was for years leading man with the late Thomas W. Keene. He played the melancholy Jacques in the open air performance of "As You Like It," in the grounds of the Kenmawr, in Pittsburgh, about 12 years ago.

Two New Shows on Broadway.

There were two theatrical openings on Broadway tonight and first nighters had a difficult task in choosing to which one they should go. At the Bijou, Marie Cahill in "Nancy Brown" was warmly welcomed as a star, while James T. Powers in "The Jewel of Asia" had a similar experience at the Criterion. Both are musical comedies and as brilliant as pretty girls, gorgeous costumes, gilded scenery and wholesale calciums could make them.

Horsemen Are Discontented.

Growls loud and frequent are heard from horsemen in the hotel lobbies tonight. It was hoped that the Speedway would be in good condition yesterday and that E. E. Smathers, the Pittsburgh horseman, and other owners of thoroughbreds would show a few bursts of equine speed. The Speedway was impassible yesterday, while today it has been worse, if anything.

New Schedule Passed Up.

There was a terrible time for people getting home in New York tonight. Bad as it was this morning, the fact that everyone wanted to go home at virtually the same hour caused such a jam on the "L" platforms and trains as had not been seen since Christmas. The "new schedule" works well when weather conditions are pleasant, but when the "third rail" goes out of business, as it did today to a large extent, the schedule goes by the board and passenger traffic with it.

Another Art Sale.

Art sales are so common in New York just now that only the person taking an intimate interest in pictures and articles of vertu can keep them all in mind. A fine display of pictures will open in the galleries of the American Art association on Friday of this week. It is the collection of J. D. Ichenhauser, who has been gathering fine pictures for a quarter of a century. There are works by Raphael, Tintoretto, Velasquez, Rubens, Paul Potter, Cuyp, Teniers, Mignard, Largilliere, Poussin, Coarbet, Daubigny, Lely, Kneller, Cooley, Hogarth, Sir Joshua Reynolds, Gainsborough, Lawrence Romney, Turner, Morland, Constable and many other painters of world-wide fame. The sale will take place in Mendelssohn hall February 26 and 27.

Heavy Damages Asked.

The biggest accident suit the New York Central railroad has had to face as a consequence of the disaster in the tunnel a year ago was begun in the supreme court today before Judge Leventritt. The damages asked are $500,000. The plaintiff is the mother of 18-year-old Everett Coffin, who was frightfully mangled in the wreck. He will be obliged to have an attendant with him for the rest of his life and never can do any physical labor. The sum asked is the largest ever sued for as a result of an accident in this state.

Had to Arrest Somebody.

The police had to make an arrest in the case of the Saturday night burglary which took place almost under the windows of police headquarters in Mulberry street, so they took "Red Murphy" "Red" happened to be carrying a bundle of goods resembling that stolen on Saturday night, and as his reputation is not of the best he was grabbed as "suspicious character." Character counts for something in New York as it does elsewhere.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

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C. B. Martin.
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Netherland.
L. A. Behle.

Manhattan.
S. E. Graff.
C. J. Cassity.
S. S. Marvin.
Alex. Cameron.
Robert W. Bowrig.

Union Square.
James Fink.
M. Fink.
F. L. Parsens.
Mrs. Parsens.

Herald Square.
B. H. Stauffer.
Charles E. Green.
E. B. Jeffcott.
W. C. Evans.

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The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

Some people appear to have a penchant for getting into trouble.

Of course, no one willingly and intentionally takes on a load of trouble, but a great many get there just the same, and then spend a lot of precious time and energy trying to prove to themselves, and to convince others, that it was a case of bad luck pure and simple.

Herein lies the greater mischief for, while it was bad enough to get into trouble, it is entirely too bad to try to shirk the responsibility for it, and worse still to attempt to place it somewhere else.

You may have troubles of your own—no doubt you have, for where is the sane person who has not? Surely not on the earth. To be out of reach of trouble you must be beneath it, which is under the sod. Earth life is mixed more or less with trouble, although not a part of it. The ratio of each to the other is not fixed and varies greatly, sometimes one being in excess and sometimes the other.

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Like everything else, trouble has its uses, but you may not be able to see it. Nor could the color-blind engineer who ran his train into an open switch because he could not see the danger signal. There is a great deal in being able to see things in their true colors.

Adversity is the form that trouble usually takes; that is, things do not come your way, as we think they ought, nor go just as you would have them go, which you take to be sufficient to justify you in falling into a fit of the blues, throwing up your hands, or giving up the ship.

But, is it?

Was Shakespeare wrong, dead wrong, when he wrote: "Sweet are the uses of adversity?" Have you ever found any sweetness in it? Maybe, you are not built for getting sweetness out of it; or your tastes have not been so cultivated as to readily recognize it if you were to find it. Such tastes are usually acquired, so that it is largely your own fault if you get no sweetness whatever out of your manifold adversities.

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Out of the school of adversity have come nearly all the great masters and scholars of the world. This is true, as you know, or may know.

Do you wonder, then, why you are not great? For, no doubt, you imagine that you have experienced as much adversity as the greatest of them, and have suffered enough to entitle you to both fame and fortune.

"The victory is to him who overcometh," saith the master.

In this you may read the answer to your query, if you are wise.

There is no shame in being overtaken, or even overcome by adversity, but it is a disgrace to flop down and refuse to stay in the fight. You know what is thought of the soldier who runs away from the firing line, or lies down at the onset of the battle.

What would you think if congress were to vote extra pay, higher rank and medals of honor to soldiers who fall down and give up the fight before the battle is finished?

But why wait for your answer, for everyone knows what every sensible person on the face of the earth would think in that case.

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You may not think it one bit nice to have the responsibility for so many of your troubles and discomforts saddled upon yourself, and, really, it doesn't seem quite polite, but what are you going to do about it? When you ask serious questions it is taken for granted that you expect serious answers.

It may have been one of your misfortunes to have received taffy answers to your serious questions, than which there is nothing more certain to queer your understanding. While there is a good deal of taffy being handed around you will now and again be handed something that isn't taffy—not by a long sight.

Taffy peddlers, and their name is legion, are an unmitigated nuisance. Worse than a nuisance, they are plagues. If they tickle the palate for a short time they leave a bad taste, which lasts for a long time; or, they may so pervert and derange the appetite that it cannot relish the food necessary to healthy and hearty development.

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Adversity does not confine itself to the business affairs of life, but delights, seemingly, to mix up with affairs of the heart. And the more delicate these affairs the more subtle are its ways.

Were you ever mixed up in a love affair into which adversity, in some shape or form, did not find entrance and cause trouble? And what trouble is worse than heart trouble? There is none worse. It makes you sick, gives you that tired feeling and drives you to conclude that life is not worth living, and that the bad-place is better than your place. As you may know—and who doesn't?—this state of affairs is beyond the power of tongue, or skill of pen to describe. Only those who have been there can know the misery of it, as only those who have enjoyed the fruits of love can know and appreciate the bliss and the blessings thereof.

But now, as you look backward, and think over the past, are you not thankful for the adversity that interrupted your course, many a time? Where, or what might you have been had you been allowed to have your own sweet will? You might not, 'tis true, have been what you are now, which may, or may not, be a source of regret.

Anyway, don't jump onto adversity too heavily until you read its side of the case.

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This is the voters busy day.

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Of what use are blizzards, anyway? They don't appear to do any particular good, at least not just at the present time. Nor are they agreeable to contemplate, nor comforting to either man or beast. And yet we have them, more or less; and year by year we seem to be getting more and more of them.

One watchful friend, the weather man, from his watchtower up among the breezes, is getting onto the tricks of these erratic aerial adventurers so well that they stand a poor show of sneaking in and giving us a chill before we knew it.

But there appears to be a screw loose in the weather machine, or the combination has been changed, for we don't have old-fashioned winters anymore, during which you could venture miles and miles away from home, and stay two or three weeks without fear of having to abandon your sleigh and borrow a saddle, or ride home through the mud without one.

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The blizzard has business here or it wouldn't come, for such things do not come merely for fun. They come because they have to. Nor are they sent, but are drawn hither and thither by the demands of various localities. Indeed, they can't help going where they do anymore than water can help running down an incline, or smoke can avoid going up into the air.

So don't blame the blizzard, because it is more helpless in taking care of itself than you are, for when you get a pointer on it you can betake yourself to shelter, while it has to go ripping and tearing along over hill and plain, bumping against rugged mountains and thumping around among scraggy foothills, and at last be swallowed up in the ocean.

While you can't do anything to allay the turbulence of the blizzard, nor to smooth its uneven way, you can stop railing at it, calling it names and trying to make out that it is a cold, heartless thing, a blow-hard and a malicious miscreant. It can't help its chilliness toward folks, nor the unkind cuts it gives them. Can you say as much?

Bryan Serves Notice.

From the Philadelphia Press.

The peremptory refusal of Mr. Bryan to attend the proposed Jackson birthday anniversary dinner, to be held in Chicago March 16, is his timely notice to the Democratic reorganizers and boomers of other candidates that he and his followers do not intend to be ignored in the presidential campaign of next year. Mr. Bryan did not wait for an invitation before declining, but sent word to the Iroquois club, under whose auspices the banquet is to be held, that it had better not send him an invitation, and that if it did he would come out with a statement of facts that might not be pleasant reading. This is advance notice to the anti-Bryan element in the Democratic party that Bryanism must be reckoned with.

Abolition of Tips.

From the New York Herald.

The assembly committee on codes in Albany is considering a bill to prohibit the giving of tips on races. An effective measure of this sort would help a great many persons, but if the legislature means to do the greatest good to the greatest number let them devise a way to abolish the now necessary evil of tipping everybody everywhere for services already well paid for.

The Death Roll.

Denis J. Swenie.

Denis J. Swenie, Chicago's veteran fireman and former chief of the fire department, died of kidney disease yesterday in Chicago. Mr. Swenie went to Chicago in 1849, at the age of 15, and immediately enlisted in the volunteer fire department, and in October, 1873, was appointed first assistant fire marshal. In November, 1879, Swenie was appointed chief of the department by Mayor Carter H. Harrison. When the Chicago fire swept over the city Swenie and his company were sent to the west side of the river to keep back the flames. For 48 hours he was without sleep. During the height of the fire he had occasion to pass his home. It was in ashes, and he had neither time nor means to learn the whereabouts of his family, and that they had escaped was not known to him until two days later. Swenie is survived by a widow and six children and by a score of grandchildren.

Benjamin Garbett, Sr.

Benjamin Garbett, Sr., for the past 16 years a foreman of bricklayers in the construction department of the Edgar Thomson Steel works, died yesterday at the home of his son, Walter Garbett, in Kirkpatrick avenue, North Braddock. He had been ill for several months with asthma. Neuralgia of the heart caused his death. He was born at Stourbridge, Staffordshire, England, and came to America about 18 years ago. He was a leading member of the First Congregational church, Braddock. He is survived by his widow and eight children: John Garbett of McKeesport, Thomas, Walter and Benjamin, Jr., of Braddock; Mrs. Elizabeth Lester of Mt. Washington, Mrs. Alice Harrison of Duquesne, Mrs. John Lawrence of McKeesport and James of Pueblo, Col.

The Rev. Jeremiah M. Kessler.

The Rev. Jeremiah M. Kessler, a superannated minister of the Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at his home at Freeport, Pa., yesterday of pneumonia. He was born in 1829 on a farm near Donegal, Westmoreland county, Pa., and received his education at the public school and in Allegheny college. He was appointed to assist the minister in charge of Elderton circuit in 1851, and the following year he was admitted on probation in the Pittsburgh conference. He served 42 years in active ministry. For four years he has made his home in Freeport, where he practiced dentistry. He leaves a widow, one daughter, Miss Anna, and a son, Dr. Wilbur Kessler of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Mary Ann McFarland.

Mrs. Mary Ann McFarland, 76 years old, is dead at her late home near Callensburg, Clarion county, Pa. She was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, and came to this country in 1863 with her husband and seven children, settling in Northwestern Pennsylvania, where she had resided since. Her husband, William McFarland, died in 1888. Mrs. McFarland is survived by six children: Robert of Callensburg, John of Salem, W. Va.; Thomas W. of Pittsburgh, James C. of Ridgway; Mrs. S. G. Pollock and Mrs. Isaac Snyder. She was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

John D. Sterrett.

John D. Sterrett, for 40 years prominently identified with the advancement and business interests of Titusville, Pa., died at the family residence, Walnut street, Sunday, of pneumonia. He was born at Jacksonville, Center county, Pa., May 8, 1828, and when a young man engaged in the milling business at Lewistown, Pa., coming to Titusville in 1863. In 1865 he was married to Miss Sarah Rose of Strattonville, Clarion county, who died in this city about 19 years ago.

Francis X. Britenbaugh.

Francis X. Britenbaugh, 51 years old, a well-known florist in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, died early yesterday morning at his home in Stanton avenue extension, Bennett. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. P. Krebs, Mrs. N. A. Blaney and Mrs. Albert Door, and one brother, John Britenbaugh.

Mrs. Agnes Parker.

Mrs. Agnes Parker died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Cumming, No. 370 California avenue, Allegheny. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. B. Clark of Wilkinsburg and Mrs. Cumming, and by a brother and sister, residents of Christiansburg, Va.

Obituary Notes.

Charels Davenport, who invented the first railroad passenger coach which became serviceable, is dead at the home of his son in East Watertown, Mass. He was 90 years old.

James Getty, aged 92, vice president of the National Howard bank and president of the Red Oil Manufacturing Company, died yesterday at Baltimore from the infirmities of old age.

Edward Perkins Clark, who was for 18 years a member of the editorial staff of the New York Evening Post, died at his home in Brooklyn yesterday. He was born at Huntingdon, Mass., in 1847.

Albert Pfaff who decorated and furnished most of the great transatlantic liners of the Hamburg American and North German Lloyd companies died Sunday in Berlin. He bequeathed about $500,000 to various charities.

Thomas D. Campbell, district passenger agent of the Wisconsin Central at Cincinati, died of brights disease in the City of Mexico Saturday. Mr. Campbell was at one time district passenger agent of the Wisconsin Central and Northern Pacific in this city.

Rear Admiral Lewis W. Robison, U. S. N., aged 63, retired, died yesterday at his home in Philadelphia of typhoid-pneumonia. Admiral Robison was a native of New Jersey. He served throughout the war of the rebellion in the west gulf blockading squadron.

Pennock Pusey, historian of the Delaware Historical society and member of an old Delaware family, died at Wilmington yesterday, aged 77. He resided in St. Paul about 31 years, serving as private secretary to several of the early governors of the state.

Obligation of Parenthood.

From the Detroit Tribune.

President Roosevelt is a man of natural, healthy animal instincts, coupled with a high order of human intelligence. This nation has become so great in every respect that its chief executive is a man of unusual importance. Mr. Roosevelt is hardly fitted for a leader of fashion, but he is, to a greater degree than most of his countrymen appreciate, a leader of sentiment. It is, therefore, a matter of general interest when he comes out with such frank, honest sentiments as to the duty of American citizens, male and female, as he has expressed in his letter to Mrs. Van Horst. It is the duty of men and women to marry instead of shirking the responsibilities of the married state. It is a crime against nature and against the nation to avoid the obligation of parenthood. When the president makes such a flat-footed declaration of honest sentiment he exerts a great influence among his countrymen. It is an excellent thing for the United States to have children in the White House, and to have parents who are not only glad they are there, but stand ready, with open arms, to welcome more of them.

Welcome the Quiet Observer.

The Pittsburgh Gazette today again inaugurates the publication of "The Quiet Observer" column, edited by Erasmus Wilson. This department was long a distinct feature of the paper and its revival will be hailed with joy by the readers of that excellent journal.—Frankling Evening News.

We observe that our old friend, "The Quiet Observer," otherwise Erasmus Wilson, has taken his old place in the columns of The Pittsburgh Gazette, how long to stay he vouches not, but we hope for much time. Many years the quiet observations of Erasmus Wilson were a feature of The Gazette, and a source of valuable information, especially to women, young and old, who wanted to know how to win back a lost beau or get rid of a nuisance of a husband. Whatever the problem, Wilson never failed to have an answer, and generally a wise one.—Johnstown Daily Tribune.

An Attractive Feature.

From the Altoona Gazette.

The Pittsburgh Gazette has added a new and pleasing feature to its Sunday edition in a page of labor and industrial news. The department is ably edited by Sam F. Luty, the dean of industrial reporters in the Smoky City. It will no doubt, add to The Gazette's present popularity among capitalists and workers.

End of the Squabble.

The enemies of England and Germany will say that the signing of the protocol by the allies and the raising of the blockade of Venezuela is a victory for the United States. It is more than this, however. It is a victory for peace, civilization, progress. A semi-official answer by the German government to some German criticisms of their country's action in deferring to American public opinion points out that "means for eliminating the United States from the controversy there were not, and there are none now. A statesman who had acted on this assumption would have lost the game from the start. Even if President Roosevelt and his advisers wanted to remain neutral, as they tried to do, American public opinion would have compelled them to aid Venezuela in resisting the claims of the European powers. It is not a question of the imaginary defects and weaknesses of German statesmanship, but of fixed, immutable facts, ignoring which would have created a German-American complication in place of the German-Venezuelan incident."

These are words of truth and soberness, and their significance will be grasped by readers on both sides of the Atlantic. The American government could not be eliminated. It was a leading partner to the controversy. It must always be a partner to any dispute between a European power and a new world nation, in which the existence or the well-being of the latter is menaced in the slightest degree. Europe has learned this lesson in the past few weeks in a way which will not necessitate the learning of it ever again. Even if the government at Washington had been disposed to hold back and take no notice of the Venezuelan affair, American public opinion, as this shrewd German forecast of the situation tells, would have forced the administration to act.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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The United States has passed through a somewhat thorny pathway in its efforts to arrive at a settlement of the Venezuelan question, and from it emerges stronger than ever.

"The Monroe doctrine has no enemies in this country," says England's premier, and if the German emperor has sought to browse along the edges of the Monroe pasture he has not gone over the boundary line. The doctrine has stood the test and has not been seriously questioned.

But there is a lesson for us to learn, nevertheless. So long as we are in a position to defend our principles we shall not be disturbed, but it would be dangerous to rest on our oars and be content with a few battleships when other nations are strengthening. The contest for enlarged commerce is only in its infancy. Germany is driven to the necessity of finding new fields for commercial exploitation. Nor can we build a wall around ourselves. But for the Monroe doctrine South America would have been partitioned off long before this, or if it had not been the Venezuelan misunderstanding would have furnished a pretext. We have announced, and our declaration has been recognized thus far, that the countries to the south of us are not open to colonization by Europe. If we are to stand by that declaration we must be prepared at all times to enforce our position. That can only be done by an adequate navy.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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A large part of the civilized world will breathe a sigh of relief that the protocols covering the Venezuelan controversy have been signed, and that the whole vexatious question has been referred to The Hague tribunal. This outcome, so far as recognition of The Hague tribunal is concerned, is most gratifying, for it should be borne in mind that what has been cured by yesterday's agreement was not merely a blockade, but a war.

What the effect of the controversy and our part in it is to be upon the South American republics is not the least interesting phase of the question. If the result shall be to make them look to us as their friend and protector against European aggression of all kinds, a view of us quite the opposite of that hitherto held by them, the consequences in the shape of complications for us may prove to be anything but blessings.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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The American victory is complete. The blustering of the British ministry and the hostile blows of the German mailed fist are alike countervailed. The western world owes fresh admiration to Secretary Hay. The eastern world, we think, when it has taken its final judgment of the Venezuelan affair, will deem that it owes him thanks.—New York Press.

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As the matter is now understood, Germany comes out of the Venezuelan imbroglio with flying colors. Germany obtains the full amount specified in her ultimatum of December 7 last, and has the satisfaction, besides, of knowing that she has bombarded two Venezuelan ports, killing and wounding several noncombatants, and seized and scuttled a number of more or less important vessels belonging to the hatred foe. Once more the mailed fist has been brandished. Once more the emperor tells himself, in strictest confidence, that not for a thousand years will certain persons dare to look askance at a German. Indeed, from the kaiser's point of view, the situation must present a very pleasing and gracious a

COUPLER BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

Workmen Fail to Secure the Elimination of Objectionable Provision.

DALZELL IN TROUBLE

Says He Was Besieged With Letters and Telegrams in Opposition to Amendment—Morgan Charges Breach of Trust.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The house disposed of a number of bills today under suspension of the rules, defeating two. The most important measure passed was the senate bill, to amend the railroad safety appliance law. A special order was adopted which practically will make the Fowler currency bill a continuing order for the remainder of the session, not however to interfere with conference reports, appropriation bills and other privileged matters.

Mr. Wanger (Pa.) moved the passage under suspension of the rules of the senate bill to compel common carriers to equip their cars with automatic couplers, etc. Mr. Wanger explained that the bill would compel the railroads to equip with couplers tenders, which had been held not to be cars, and would also require a more general use of airbrakes.

Mr. Ryan (N. Y.) said he favored all the amendments proposed in the bill to the safety appliance laws save an amendment inserted by the house committee which would give the interstate commerce commission power to reduce the minimum number of cars to be equipped with power brakes below 50 per cent. He protested that this amendment should not be adopted and asked unanimous consent for a separate vote upon it. Mr. Wanger objected.

MR. GROSVENOR EXPLAINS.

Mr. Grosvenor (O.) explained that a misunderstanding existed among labor organizations relative to the parliamentary status of this bill. It had never been, he said, before the committee on rules. Many of the labor organizations strongly opposed the amendment antagonized by Mr. Ryan, but they preferred to have the bill pass with this amendment in it than to have it fail.

Mr. Dalzell bore out what Mr. Grosvenor had said relative to the bill and the committee on rules. In his whole legislative experience, he said, he had never been so beset by telegrams, petitions and resolutions relative to a measure, and yet the bill had never been before the rules committee.

Mr. Dalzell (Pa.) from the committee on rules then reported a special order to give the Fowler currency bill the same privilege accorded bills reported from committees having leave to report at any time.

Mr. Hepburn (Iowa) asked if the effect of the rule would not be to make it a continuing order for the remainder of the session and virtually shut out everything else which was not privileged. Mr. Dalzell practically assented to this interpretation, but said the question of consideration could be raised at any time. After some remarks by Mr. Underwood (Ala.) and Mr. Robinson (Ind.) against the principle of asset currency the vote was taken by ayes and noes. The rule was adopted 198 to 92.

MORGAN MAKES COMPLAINT.

In the senate today the Indian appropriation bill and the Philippine currency bills were passed. Mr. Vest while the Indian bill was up, called attention to a point of order which had been made against one of its provisions on the ground that it was new legislation. The senate, he said, had passed the Philippine government bill as a rider to the army appropriation bill and yet ruled other provisions out. All rules, he said, were violated when a majority was in favor of any measure.

Mr. Morgan spoke on a question of privilege regarding the dispatch which recently appeared in the public prints purporting to be signed by the Colombian minister to Mexico, Senor Rafael Reyes, in which Senor Reyes took exception to an alleged statement by Mr. Morgan in the senate that the Colombian president had sold out and abdicated for $1,000,000. Mr. Morgan declared that there was a betrayal of the senate in the matter of what transpires at executive sessions and that Senor Reyes had violated a principle of diplomacy when he obtained information surreptitiously from persons false to their trust.

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETS.

Much time was spent today by Republican senators in conference in an effort to arrive at a satisfactory solution of the legislative problem in the senate caused by the statehood bill, and after the senate adjourned the Republican steering committee held a meeting with the same end in view.

No decision was reached but the favorite plan is to attempt to displace the statehood bill with some measure which will catch the votes of many of the friends of the statehood bill, such as the anti-trust bill to be reported tomorrow from the senate committee on the judiciary or the eight-hour bill. If this plan upon later investigation or actual experiment should prove impracticable, the consolidation compromise bill probably will be reported from the committee on territories and an effort will be made to pass it by continuous sessions, thus exhausting debate.

When the steering committee adjourned the understanding was that the proposed coup should be undertaken tomorrow or next day.

NO WOMEN'S BUILDING AT ST. LOUIS FAIR

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—At the close of the meeting of the women managers of the St. Louis world's fair, it was announced that there will be no women's building at the exposition. "One of the university buildings has been placed at our disposal," said Mrs. James L. Blair, "to be used as our headquarters. This we will accept and it will be built to suit our wishes. There will be no exhibit placed in the building, however, and it will be used simply for executive officers and for social functions."

"Independents must act as well as think. It is only the coward who, doubting, fears to act. Complacent doubters have made corrupt bossism possible."—Civic League report.

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and bowels and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lane's Tea" or

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TO IMPROVE AND BOOM THE CITY

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce Passed on Important Measures.

A STATE CHARITY BOARD

Appointment of Commissioners Disapproved—Improvements in Rapid Transit Recommended. Map for St. Louis Exposition.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon a number of matters of interest to Pittsburgh especially and to the state generally were discussed. The insufficiency of the street car service, the necessity of representing Pittsburgh adequately at the St. Louis exposition and the impropriety of the bill to deprive the state board of charities of its usefulness all came up. The committee on nominations reported the names of the present president, Col. A. J. Logan, and the same members of the board of directors with a few substitutions.

The committee on mineral products, through Chairman John C. Aldrich, suggested either the making of a relief map of the Pittsburgh region at a cost of $25,000 or the preparation of a flat map at a cost of $8,000 to $10,000, to be exhibited at the St. Louis exposition. It was also suggested that part of the cost of the relief map be contributed by Pittsburgh, through an appropriation by the city councils. The committee proposed the appointment of a special committee to obtain estimates and the setting aside of $500 for the committee's expenses. The committee's report was adopted, after the Rev. Dr. W. J. Holland had called attention to the importance of losing no time in arriving at a decision.

FAVOR THE METRIC SYSTEM.

The committee on trade relations reported that it agreed with the adoption of the metric system of weights and measures as suggested by the American chamber of commerce in Paris. The report, coupled with the recommendation that the chamber support the bill now before congress installing the metric system, was approved.

The report advocating the Flinn-Magee site for Carnegie's technical school was adopted.

The committee on better street car service presented a long report, saying that "insufficient power and not enough cars sum up the present situation." The committee reported that it was met frankly by the traction company's officers, and that it has been assured that the completion of the Brunots Island power plant will increase the available electrical power 50 per cent, and that new cars contracted for will be put in use. The committee had recommended to the Pittsburgh Railways Company the installation of sufficient generators to supply power for the entire trolley system, the overhauling of the feeder system, the installation of additional power plants, the placing of contracts for additional cars, to run trains of cars during rush hours, to construct subways and adopt a new system of stations not more than 500 feet apart except in the congested district.

TO STUDY STREET CAR PROBLEM.

The committee recommended that two engineers, one to be employed by the traction company and one by the chamber of commerce, be employed to study the question in its broadest light. It figured that subways would cost $1,000,000 a mile.

Reuben Miller, a member of the commission appointed by Recorder J. O. Brown to study the rapid transit problem, said the present street car conditions are disgraceful, although he condemned no one for the situation. Elevated railroads, he declared, would accomplish the problem of getting people into and out of the city, but he thought the city ought to adopt the most improved system, that of subways, reaching to East Liberty and to Wilkinsburg. The entire cost, he said, would be about $6,000,000. He stated he was pleading for the workingmen, who needed better transportation facilities.

The Rev. Dr. Holland indorsed Mr. Miller's remarks, saying that he himself pleaded for the school children, and he told of seeing the pupils at the High school board the crowded cars, only to be thrown about when the cars stopped and started. The matter will come up again.

COMMITTEES TELL EXPERIENCES.

George H. Anderson reported the experience of the Greater Pittsburgh committees in Harrisburg, an account of which has been published in The Gazette. The chamber, by vote, authorized the chamber's committee to attend the next hearing tomorrow and any subsequent hearings.

Mr. Anderson presented a resolution condemning the bill introduced in the state senate, appointing three commissioners at a salary of $5,000 each to supersede the existing board of charities and taking from the present boards of managers of the state charitable and correctional institutions nearly every semblance of authority. The resolution empowered the chairman of the chamber to appoint a committee to attend and hearings held at Harrisburg and to work to defeat the bill. The resolution was adopted.

John B. Jackson and J. A. Reed, members of the state board of charities; R. B. Mellon, William McC. Johnston and Dr. Holland spoke on the resolution, approving it, Dr. Holland especially severely scoring what he characterized as an attempt to build up a political machine.

Mr. Anderson presented a resolution asking President Roosevelt to appoint as secretary of the new department of commerce a man of broad views and experience in business affairs, but withdrew the resolution on the statement that the president had already made the appointment.

The committee appointed to nominate candidates for office for the ensuing year reported as follows: President, Albert J. Logan; vice presidents, John Eaton, H. K. Porter, William M. Kennedy, William P. Herbert, John P. Dravo, Robert Pitcairn and John Bindley; directors, Robert Munroe, George H. Anderson, William R. Thompson, M. Rosenbaum, A. P. Burchfield, J. P. Ash, D. P. Black, James P. Mellon, John P. Airich, James H. Willock, Oliver McClintock, W. B. Rodgers, H. J. Heinz, J. N. Pew, J. W. Marsh, John H. Beck, Robert Wardrop, H. D. W. English, James H. Henderson, William Campbell, John L. Lewis, H. L. Honauer, E. B. Taylor, W. H. Stevenson, W. H. Shaw and W. H. Renshaw.

RECORDER WRIGHT AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor and recorder of the anthracite coal strike commission, called at the White House today. Not the slightest intimation, he said, had been given by any member of the commission of his views of the hearings and no member had indicated how he might vote upon any given proposition before the commission.

"The element that controlled the recent city convention at Foley's hall in the West End in no sense represents the Democratic party. That convention was dominated by a band of hired ruffians. The better Democrat a man is, the more impossible it is for him to indorse the action of that convention."—W. S. Guffey.

DEATHS.

BIRCH—On Sunday, February 15, 1903, at 4:30 p. m., PEARL, eldest daughter of Edward and Louise Birch (nee Moesta), aged 10 years 6 months and 1 day.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, No. 6 Adrian street, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CARTER—On Sunday, February 8, 1903, at Boerne, Tex., ALBERT, youngest son of Thomas and Maria Carter (nee Abbott).

Funeral from his parents' residence, No. 30 Sycamore street, Mt. Washington, on Tuesday afternoon. Services to be held at the St. Mary's of the Mount church, Grandview avenue, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DICKSON—At her residence, No. 613 California avenue, Avalon, MARTHA A. DICKSON, formerly of No. 147 West Carson street, South Side, widow of David Dickson, in her 83d year.

Funeral services at the family residence on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DONNAN—On Friday, February 13, at 2:45 p. m., at Aiken, S. C., DR. INGHAM WOOD DONNAN.

Funeral services will take place at the family residence, No. 1013 Carson street, South Side, on Wednesday, February 18, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FINNEY—Monday, February 16, 1903, at 9:30 a. m., RALPH SPENCER, only son of Harry and Kate B. Finney, aged 12 years.

Funeral services at the residence, 5508 Walnut avenue, East End, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

FLETCHER—At Chambersburg, Pa., on Sunday, February 15, 1903, MARY A. FLETCHER, daughter of Thomas B. Riter.

Funeral services at the home of her parents, corner Ellsworth and South Negley avenues, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

GANGWISCH—On Sunday, February 15, at 11 p. m., at his residence, No. 1 Josephine street, Crafton terrace, Crafton, JOHN P. GANGWISCH, SR., in the 82d year of his age.

Funeral services at St. Philomena's church, Liberty avenue and Fourteenth street, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

GILMORE—On Saturday, February 14, 1903, at 9:15 p. m., DAVID GILMORE, in his 84th year.

Funeral on Tuesday at 1 p. m. from his late residence, Bridgeville, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Train leaves Union depot, Pittsburgh, at 12 noon, city time.

KLOES—Suddenly, on Saturday, February 14, 1903, at 10:22 a. m., CHARLES H. KLOES, husband of Olive Deebs, in his 27th year.

Funeral services this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at his late home, No. 31 Kenwood avenue, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private. Take Perrysville avenue cars.

KESSLER—On Monday, February 16, 1903, at his home in Freeport, Pa., REV. J. W. KESSLER, in his 74th year.

Funeral services February 18th at 1:30 p. m., in Methodist Episcopal church. Trains leave Allegheny 10:15 a. m.

KLOES—Suddenly, on Saturday, February 14, 1903, at 10:22 a. m., CHARLES H. KLOES, husband of Olive Deebs, in his 27th year.

Funeral services on Tuesday, February 17, at 1:30 p. m., at his late home, No. 31 Kenwood avenue, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private. Take Perrysville avenue cars.

M'CLUSKY—Suddenly, on Sunday, February 15, 1903, RACHEL M'CLUSKY, widow of Cyrus McClusky, in her 75th year.

Funeral services on Wednesday, February 18, at 10 a. m., at the residence of her nephew, Daniel E. McLean, No. 244 Wilcox street, Carnegie, Pa.

M'FARLAND—On Thursday, February 5, 1903, at her home in Callensburg, Clarion county, MARY ANN, widow William McFarland, aged 76 years 1 month and 10 days.

(Philadelphia papers please copy.)

MEYER—On Saturday, February 14, 1903, at 12:30 p. m., at her home, No. 642 Whittier street, East End, WILHELMINA, widow of Henry Meyer, aged 66 years.

High mass of requiem at SS. Peter and Paul's Roman Catholic church, Larimer avenue, on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Canton (O.) papers please copy.)

O'NEIL—On Monday morning, February 16, 1903, at 1:40 o'clock, MARTHA FURGUS, wife of William D. O'Neil, in her 37th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 4769 Wallingford street, East End, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Homewood cemetery.

RAMAGE—On Sunday, February 15, 1903, at 3 p. m., DR. R. H. RAMAGE of Carnegie, Pa., aged 62 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, February 18. Services in the First Presbyterian church of Carnegie at 2 p. m.

RAMBO—On Monday, February 16, 1903, at 11 a. m., JAMES MADISON RAMBO, husband of Ida E. Rambo (nee Butler), aged 34 years 2 months and 10 days.

Funeral services Wednesday, February 18, at 2 p. m., at his late residence, No. 3626 Carson street, South Side, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family and members of D. M. Watt division, No. 464, B. of L. E., and South Side Circle No. 112, Protected Home Circle, are respectfully invited.

SNIVELY—At the family home, 342 Denniston avenue, East End, on Monday, February 16, 1903, at 10:20 p. m., JOSEPH H., son of John S. and Adeline Atkinson Snively, in his 34th year.

Notice of funeral later.

STEWART—On Monday, February 16, at 10 o'clock a. m., MARGARET HARRIS STEWART, wife of F. L. Stewart.

Funeral from the family residence, near Perrysville, on Thursday, February 19, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 16, 1903.

New York is undergoing a siege of the grip, more widespread than any in several years. While the doctors say that a majority of the cases are lighter than in previous years there seem to be just as many, if not more of them.

The health department reported 12 deaths from grip last week, 100 per cent increase on the week before. But it is said that the proportion of deaths to the number of persons who are now afflicted and who are yet to fall to the ubiquitous bacilli will be comparatively small.

WHEN GRIP THRIVES.

"You will always find," said a leading doctor, "that when a cold wave or a term of irregular weather strikes a locality there is a great increase in pulmonary diseases. And by pulmonary diseases I mean grip, or influenza, pneumonia and broncho-pneumonia.

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PITTSBURGH IN STORM'S GRASP

Snow, High Water and Freezing Temperature Delay Traffic.

FLOOD STAGE REACHED

Disagreeable Weather for Election Day—The Rivers Are Not Expected to Go Above 22 Feet. Water Invades Allegheny.

While electing a new chief executive today, Pittsburgh likely will struggle with the worst blizzard of the winter. The continual snowfall last night and the freezing weather today, combined with an icy gale, will make the weather extremely disagreeable. At midnight the rivers rose to the flood stage of 22 feet and added to the discomforts of the residents of the downtown sections of the two cities. The tracks of the Pittsburgh & Western railroad were inundated and the water invaded the cellars along Robinson and Sandusky streets in Allegheny. A serious flood is not anticipated.

The railroads and the traction lines were seriously affected by the storm last night. On all the roads the trains were delayed and the crews experienced great difficulty in making headway through the blinding snow and ice and many were crippled. Sweepers were operated on all the lines throughout the night.

Little encouragement is offered by the local weather bureau. Forecast Official Frank Ridgway predicts snow, followed by clear, cold and blustry weather conditions generally. The temperature will fall to about 10 degrees above zero. The maximum stage of water is not expected to exceed 22 feet, the Monongahela approximating that mark on the Market street wharf at midnight. Mr. Ridgway made the following report:

REPORT OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.

"The storm central on Monday morning on the east gulf coast has moved rapidly northeastward and connected with a severe storm on the east Atlantic coast, the barometer at Norfolk reading down to 29.12 at 8 p. m. This resulted in heavy gales along the South Atlantic coast and endangers the coasting trade. There was rain in the gulf states and thunderstorms were reported from Chattanooga, Mobile and New Orleans. At 8 p. m. the temperature at Bismarck, S. D., was 20 degrees below zero and at Charlotte, S. C., it was 54 degrees above, a range of 74 degrees."

The blizzard is not without its picturesque features. Few people outside of those who had to be out braved the elements last night. The constant clanging of street car bells and the roar of the big sweepers filled the downtown streets with a clatter. Under drooping awnings and in dark doorways pedestrians were huddled to escape the storm, while the night force of "white wings" labored in silence in carting away the snow. Four wagons were out last night, and this morning the entire force of the six districts, numbering over 400 men, will be brought downtown to clear the main thoroughfares.

HILL STREET CARS DELAYED.

The hilltop division of the Pittsburgh Railways Company was crippled at 7 o'clock last night, causing much discomfort to the residents of Knoxville and the surrounding districts. When the power was restored the sweepers were put to work and the line was opened. More than a dozen cars on the middle division broke down and were replaced at the Bunker Hill barns. The suburban, the West End and the McKeesport lines were delayed and in some cases got through the drifts only after gangs were put to work with shovels.

Until further notice the Pittsburgh & Western trains will be operated through the Water street station of the Baltimore & Ohio. The drifting snow caused great inconvenience on the Panhandle, and all trains were delayed. When the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio trains arrived from the east last night the coaches were covered with icicles, and fast time was impossible on account of the weather.

The report that the rivers were rising at the rate of 10 inches an hour caused consternation in lower Allegheny early in the evening. Many credited the rumor and commenced moving their household effects to the second floor. Before midnight the Allegheny police, through a bulletin from the weather bureau, informed the people that no flood was anticipated and quieted their fears.

The lowlands along the Allegheny river in Sharpsburg are flooded, and the street car patrons in that district were placed at much inconvenience last night because of delays on the street cars.

CAPITAL OF $1,000,000.

New Financial Company, With Sheriff McKinley in It, Applies for a Delaware Charter.

A new concern with $1,000,000 capital is being organized by Sheriff William McKinley and Frank A. Haskell of Pittsburgh and William M. Pyle of Wilmington, Del. The company is to be known as the Pittsburgh Financial Company. Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state at Dover, Del., yesterday.

The company expects to construct, maintain and operate telegraph, telephone and pipe lines. Mr. Haskell last night said the company will not be a local concern and he declined to make public at present anything concerning the company.

ONE DEAD ONE DYING

Mysterious Shooting in Chicago Resort and Police Believe Man Is Criminal.

DETROIT, Feb. 16.—Edward Knaplan of Chicago was found today fatally wounded in a resort at 102 Gratiot avenue and on the floor in the same room lay the dead body of Edith Martin, or Agnes Mooney, as her correct name was, with a bullet through the head.

Knaplan said, before losing consciousness, that the woman shot him, then committed suicide. The police believe, however, that he did the shooting. He has been visiting the resort for several days and the woman told other inmates she was afraid of him.

STORM CAUSED A RIOT CALL TO BE SENT IN.

A riot call was sent in a week ago from a saloon near Meadow street and Larimer avenue, and so last night when another riot call came in to the Frankstown avenue police station, Inspector Robert S. Gray, a captain and two lieutenants and a squad of policemen jumped into the patrol wagon and drove to the scene. It was a wild ride. One of the axles of the patrol wagon broke and the wagon almost overturned just as it arrived at its destination. The bluecoats sprang out with drawn clubs and ran toward the saloon, but were halted by the sight of a policeman standing open-mouthed and astounded over the body of a drunken man. The policeman sent in a call for the wagon to remove the drunk, but the wires were crossed and the riot call resulted.

STORM GENERAL OVER COUNTRY

Warnings of Danger Are Sent to All Points of Atlantic South to Florida.

WEST SUFFERING MOST

Extreme Temperature Reported Is 42 Degrees Below Zero at Williston, N. D.—Traffic on Railroads Is Badly Delayed.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Feb. 16.

The storm which has been general over the west the past two days seems to have the east in its grasp tonight—or at least a storm of the same sort. The storm is general all along the Atlantic coast, and the fall of sleet and snow has caused considerable delay to traffic.

Storm warnings were sent out from Washington today, which include points as far south as Jacksonville and including all the eastern section of the country as far north as Baltimore.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Reports today show an extensive cold wave covering the west from Texas to Lake Superior and extending into the Rocky mountains. Williston, N. D., with a record of 42 below, is distinguished as the coldest spot in the country. Throughout the country affected trains are reported delayed, and in the grazing country stock is said to be suffering severely. In Chicago, western and northern trains were from one to six hours late. In the mountains of Wyoming the temperature ranges from 28 to 40 degrees below.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Feb. 16.—One of the worst sleet storms in years set in at an early hour last night and continued unabated this morning. Trains are from five to ten hours late in all directions. Street car traffic in this city is practically at a standstill and telegraph and telephone companies are seriously handicapped. Reports of serious damage from the storm come from as far south as Mobile.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 16.—As a result of the heavy fall of snow throughout the lower lake region during the past 36 hours, traffic on the trunk line railways was delayed to a more or less extent today. Passenger trains from the west are all late.

MARQUETTE, MICH., Feb. 16.—Cold weather is general over Northern Michigan tonight. The thermometer at Marquette shows 10 below zero, at Houghton 13 below and at Michigamme 22 below, with the mercury still falling.

OLD CHURCHES ARE BECOMING LONESOME

Pastors Say Downtown Is Given Over to the World, the Flesh and the Devil.

At the closing exercises of the dedication services in connection with the opening of the new edifice of the Second United Presbyterian church, at Stanton and North Negley avenues, East End, fraternal greetings from old and new neighbors of the Second church were received last night. Many pastors from downtown and outlying churches extended the congratulations of their congregations to the Second church on the completion of its handsome edifice.

The Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory, pastor of the Third United Presbyterian church, in Diamond street, near Ross, which is one of the few churches to remain downtown, appealed to the East End congregations not to forget their old neighbors downtown since their removal into a brighter and more beautiful field. He said that while the chaotic conditions still exist in the heart of the city the old churches remaining downtown are becoming lonesome, but are still on the "firing line."

Dr. McCrory warned the congregation that while the members may think they are next to heaven in the beautiful new location they must not forget the thousands of souls perishing in the city streets.

Among the other speakers was the Rev. Dr. Thomas Waires of the First Reformed Presbyterian church. After congratulating the Second church on its success, he said he agreed with Dr. McCrory that the downtown district has been given over "to the world, the flesh and the devil."

OPPOSE LEE STATUE.

Wilkinsburg Veterans Denounce Proposition to Honor General's Memory.

Maj. W. G. Lowry post, No. 349, G. A. R., of Wilkinsburg, yesterday sent to the legislature a caustic protest against the passing of the Cooper bill authorizing the erection of a statue of the confederate general, Lee, on the battlefield of Gettysburg. The protest is signed by Commander D. B. Douthett and Adjt. John F. Turner, for the post.

The resolution recites the story of hardship and suffering endured by the members of the northern army and the agony and suspense of the wives and mothers of the men who enlisted in defense of the union cause. The great loss of life and devastation caused by the civil war is attributed to the stand taken by Lee. The resolution concludes with denouncing Lee as a traitor and says that after he was educated by his country he turned his sword against it, and at his command Pennsylvania was laid waste and devastated. The resolution states that the veterans have forgiven Lee and his followers but the battlefield of Gettysburg is consecrated ground and should remain so.

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THE fifth and last of the series of social affairs given by Mrs. Harmar Denny of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, this season was a domino whist yesterday afternoon. The party was given for 40 of the older women among Mrs. Denny's friends. The decorations were very simple, jonquils, mignonette and palms being tastefully arranged through the rooms. Among the prize-winners were Mrs. D. A. Stewart, Mrs. John Dickson, Miss Byram, Mrs. C. C. Hussey, Mrs. John Ewing Woods, Mrs. W. H. Mercur, Mrs. D. C. Negley, Mrs. W. G. Hawkins, Jr., Mrs. W. G. McCandless, Miss Nannie Bissell and Mrs. Joseph Albree.

Dunn-Hysong.

A marriage took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the parochial residence of the Rev. Father William A. Cunningham, pastor of St. Colman's Roman Catholic church of Turtle Creek, that was of much social interest in the Turtle Creek valley, and especially in Braddock.

The bride was Miss Sarah Dunn, daughter of Mrs. Sarah E. Dunn of Braddock avenue, East Pittsburgh, and of the late John Dunn, a former merchant of Braddock. The Dunn family is one of the oldest in the Turtle Creek valley, and has resided there many years. The groom was Dr. J. H. Hysong, recently of Latrobe, Pa., who now is practicing at Braddock. Miss Martha Dunn, a sister of the bride, was her attendant. The bride was dressed in a gown of white silk, with duchesse lace trimmings, and her sister wore white taffeta. The best man was the bride's brother, Edward J. Dunn. There were but few guests.

Dr. Hysong has bought a beautiful home near Denniston avenue, Swissvale, and the couple will go to it at once, postponing the customary wedding trip until summer.

Valentine Party in Oakland.

One of the many events of Saturday evening was a small and handsome valentine party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Field of Coltart square, Oakland, for their sons—Clarence, Wilbur and Harold. Progressive games were played until 11 o'clock, when refreshments were served, followed by dancing. The house was quaintly decorated in crepe, paper hearts and valentines, and, the hearts being strung on ribbons, gave an extremely pleasing effect.

Among the guests were Miss Credia Meanor, Miss Mabel Smith, Miss Nina Plough, Miss Sarah Frew, Miss Mame Frew, Miss Portia Klingensmith, Miss Del Lewis, Miss Blosson Robertshin, Miss Jessie Karns and Burr McKnight, Ellis Frost, Charles Cadman, William Colledge, Alexander Colledge, Carl Robenstein, E. L. Yoerk and Charles Adler. Beautiful valentines as prizes were awarded to Miss Lewis, Mr. McKnight and Mr. Cadman.

Large Theater Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Speer, Jr., a bride and bridegroom of last fall, were the honor guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Speer Kuhn last evening at a box party at the Alvin, followed later by a supper at the Pittsburgh club. Covers were laid for 22, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Speer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bell, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ricketson, Jr., Miss Sallie Speer Dunbar, Miss Louise Speer, Miss Sallie Hill, Mrs. Eugene Messler and Jarvis Speer, Miss Charles E. Palmer, Robert Large, Dallas C. Byers, Archibald Speer and Alexander Speer.

The room and supper table was decorated in an entirely new and original manner. A basket of maiden hair fern was placed in the center and from this extended long knotted blue ribbons, over and around which violets were profusely strewn.

A Wedding Anniversary.

A delightful surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Frazier at their home, Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, it being their forty-second wedding anniversary, and also Mrs. Frazier's birthday anniversary. Mrs. Frazier wore her wedding gown, among those present were H. B. Frazier and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John Grubs and son, Mrs. William Frazier, Mrs. Mollie McCaughey, Mrs. Sallie McCaughey, Miss Sallie and Miss Margaret Kennedy, the Misses Taylor, the Misses Wilson, Mrs. Wickersham, John Brittain, Mrs. Annie Brittain, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Miss Margaret Thompson, George Frazier, Miss Sadie Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. A. Millinger, and Mr. and Mrs. William Yeakle and daughter.

Mrs. Hoeveler Entertained.

Another card party at which there was no honor guest was given by Mrs. William A. Hoeveler of Fifth avenue yesterday afternoon. Euchre was the game played. The house was beautifully decorated with roses and carnations, the colors harmonizing softly with the hangings of each room. The seven prizes were awarded to Mrs. Henry Graff, Mrs. Harry Letsch, Mrs. Thomas Carnahan, Mrs. O. P. Heisley, Mrs. George L. Roberts, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Down. Mrs. Hoeveler will give another similar party this afternoon.

Stag Party in Wilkinsburg.

W. P. Lemley of Wilkinsburg entertained a number of friends at a "stag" party last evening. An enjoyable time was spent by all present. Songs were sung by Messrs. Hamilton, Freemantle and Rains. J. Will Pearson was accompanist and soloist. Among those present were Messrs. C. R. Archbald, A. D. Harrison, Sawhill, Casper, Jope, Campbell, Ashbrook, Reamer, Devlin, Souisby, Rackert, C. Harrison, Morozowicz, Orchard, Johnston, Griffin, Kilgore, G. Amtuhl, Bixler, King, Blanchfield, W. J. Lemley, Mainwearing and B. R. Lemley.

Newspaper Man in Luck.

CHARLEROI, PA., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Miss Elizabeth A. Steck and Carl M. Wertz were married in Monongahela yesterday at the Baptist parsonage by the Rev. R. D. Trick. The young couple were accompanied on their trip to Monongahela by several of their friends. Mr. Wertz is well-known in Charleroi, having been a newspaper man here before locating in Monongahela, with the Times. He is one of Charleroi's star football players, having played on the local team for several years.

Dinner and Wedding Rehearsal.

Miss Josephine Fosdick was guest of honor last evening at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Hailey Wright Sabs of Mathilda street. Miss Fosdick's marriage to Charles Parker Phipps will take place today, and following the dinner last evening there was a wedding rehearsal. The guests included the members of the bridal party.

Engagements Announced.

Mrs. Sarah Benjamin of Bluff street announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Cecelia Friedman, and Louis M. Marks. They will be at home February 22.

The engagement of Miss Mollie Bellstein and Jacob Zeidman has been announced. Sunday, February 22, they will be at home.

Celebrate at the Pittsburgh Club.

The Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the Revolution, will celebrate the anniversary of Washington's birth by a reception and entertainment at the Pittsburgh club on Monday evening, February 23.

Mrs. Fitch Was Hostess.

The Monday Afternoon Card club of Sewickley met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Fitch in Maple lane. On account of the weather only about 20 of the members were present.

Notes of Society.

The regular monthly cluche of the American Insurance union was held last evening at its club rooms.

The Women's Industrial society of Calvary Methodist Episcopal church will give a supper and colonial reception in the church parlors this evening.

The first in the series of dances to be given by the Mid-Winter Social club of Wilkinsburg will take place at Wallace hall next Thursday evening.

Invitations are out for a reception to be given by the class of 1904, pharmaceutical department, Western University of Pennsylvania, on Thursday evening, March 5.

Gliden H. Broadberry will give his fifth studio recital next Saturday afternoon. Those who will take part in the recital are Mrs. Taylor Alderdice, Miss Elizabeth Gross and Miss Hetta Magil McDonald, vocalists, and Mrs. Taylor Alderdice, Miss Minnie Bevan and Mrs. Edward Worcester, Jr., pianists.

WHAT TO EAT.

Some Valuable Suggestions for the Kitchen and Dining Room.

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MENUS.

Tuesday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Chipped Beef. Cream Gravy.
Lyonnaise Potatoes.
Rolls. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Chicken Gumbo, Whole Wheat. Raisin Bread.
Celery. Grated Cheese.
Baked Apples. Tea.

DINNER.
Cream of Corn Coup.
Fricandeau of Veal, Brown Sauce.
Brown Potatoes. Stewed Tomatoes.
Cabbage Salad.
Floating Island. Coffee.

Wednesday.

BREAKFAST.
Sliced Bananas. Cream.
Pickled Salt Cod. Cream Sauce.
Boiled or Baked Potatoes.
Corn Bread. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Clam Chowder. Raisin and Nut Bread.
Rice Croquettes. Sweet Sauce.
Tea.

DINNER.
Vegetable Puree.
Macaroni and Oysters. Tomatoes.
Glazed Onions.
Fruit Salad.
Cheese. Wafers.
Coffee.

Thursday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Kidney Hash on Toast.
Hashed Brown Potatoes.
Sally Lunn. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Oysters a la Poulette.
Celery. Cheese.
Lettuce Sandwiches. Cocoa.

DINNER.
Tomato Bisque.
Veal and Potato Pie. Creamed Peas.
Egg Slaw.
Steamed Apple Short Cake. Cream.
Coffee.

A CHEAP AND GOOD SUBSTITUTE FOR FISH AND OYSTERS.

While tripe is used as a common article of food in this country it is principally used by the German-American cooks who, better than any other, appreciate the possibilities of this inexpensive and healthy food. To them we are indebted for the great variety of really delicious dishes prepared from this source. Years ago the farmer's wife prepared the tripe with her own hands and the care and cleanliness made it a very superior article to that usually offered in city markets, which is perhaps, cleaned in a very "systematic" manner, but not by any means thoroughly and daintily painted strenuously object to the repellent and objectionable taste of "factory cleaned tripe." Tripe is the prepared stomach and intestines with fatty structures attached thereto, of the steer or cow. It consists of two parts, the wall of these organs and enclosed fat. The latter may prove rather too rich for delicate stomachs, although in other respects tripe is very easily digested.

The process of preparing tripe is very simple. The organs are thoroughly cleansed from every adherent substance, and from the flavors of the bile or other disagreeable matters, that would make it unpalatable. This should be done as soon as possible after it is taken from the carcass. It is then washed thoroughly in cold water, using running water if possible. Then let soak at least twelve hours in the cold water changing several times. Then it can be cleaned with either lye made of wood ashes, or lime water, when lime is used mix it with sufficient water to make it entirely liquid. Before putting into the water the stomach must be sewed up to keep out the lime in the water. Let it remain in this water for half an hour; then wash in cold water, or the lime will burn the hands. Cut into pieces, lay them on a board and with a sharp knife scrape off all the brown lining which can easily be removed, and the tripe left clean and white. Wash it well and let it soak in plenty of cold salt water over night. Tripe bought already prepared should soak two or three days. After scraping and soaking boil the tripe in salted water until tender, and it can then be used in various ways. If not pickled it can be kept for several days in buttermilk or sour milk. Although a food containing considerable nutriment, it is easily digested and no more satisfying than oysters. It may be cooked in much the same manner, stewed, creamed, fricasseed, fried, etc.

Boiled Tripe.

After the tripe has been well soaked, scrape again and rinse in cold water. Then boil for half an hour in equal parts milk and water. Boil two onions in the water for half an hour before adding it to the milk and tripe. When the onions are tender skim out and chop fine, adding them to a sauce to serve with the tripe.

INQUIRIES ANSWERED.

Mrs. R. H. writes—Will you kindly publish a recipe for whole wheat popovers?

Whole Wheat Popovers.

Beat three eggs light; then add a level tablespoonful sugar, level teaspoonful of salt and one pint of milk. Sift and then measure one pint of whole wheat flour and sift again into a bowl. Make a well in the center and gradually pour in the liquid mixing in the flour at the same time. Mix carefully so that there will be no lumps in the batter; then give it a thorough beating after adding a tablespoonful of melted butter. Pour this mixture into hot popover or gem pans that are well greased. Bake in a hot oven for 30 twenty minutes, or until light to the touch.

German Sandwiches.

Miss I. L. S. writes—Will you give me an idea for a real German sandwich to serve at a Dutch luncheon?

It is a foregone conclusion that your guests are not from the land of tulips, as it would be a very bad form of hospitality to offer them German dishes.

If you desire something quite orthodox, butter thin slices of rye bread slightly and cover a slice with thin slices of bologna or summer sausage, then a thin layer of pumpernickel, and on this a thin layer of the rye bread. Cut the slices in strips not more than an inch wide and serve several on a lettuce leaf to each guest with three or four thick slices of dill pickle.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

EDWARD HOWARD GRIGGS lectured yesterday morning in the assembly room of the Twentieth Century club, inaugurating a series of lectures before the members of the club which, as long as the course continues, will occupy the hour of the Monday morning current events class. The subject of the course is "The Ethics of Personal Life." The topic discussed yesterday included the "Nature and Laws of Personal Life." Mr. Griggs viewed it from the sociological, the psychological and the religious point of view, and after stating the laws which in his opinion govern individual life, illustrated them from his own personal observation.

This course of lectures is given for the members of the Twentieth Century club only. Mr. Griggs was formerly connected with the staff of the Leland Stanford university and is known for his work and writings in the realm of sociology.

The remaining lectures of the course include the following subjects: The "Problem of Moral Failure," "Problems of the Vocations," "Self-Realization Through Personal Relations" and "The Use of the Margin."

Juvenile Court Committee.

The committee on juvenile court and probation officers, sub-committee of the permanent civic committee of Women's clubs, will meet this morning at the Twentieth Century club at 11 o'clock. The recent decision declaring the juvenile court act unconstitutional, has caused the juvenile court interests to stand still in Pittsburgh. The women will discuss measures for urging forward bills which are now before the legislature providing for the establishment of juvenile courts.

Mrs. Richard R. Quay is chairman of the juvenile court committee; Mrs. Edward Clocker, vice chairman; Mrs. W. J. Young of Crafton, treasurer; Mrs. Wilson Whitman of Ingram, secretary, and on the committee are: Mrs. E. A. Woods, Miss Elizabeth Cory, Mrs. William P. DeArmitt, Mrs. E. B. Scull, Mrs. Sullivan Johnson, Mrs. William P. Black, Mrs. Samuel Miller, Miss Alice Holdship, Miss Grace Henderson, Mrs. W. Lyle Foster, Mrs. A. B. Starr, Mrs. Elizabeth B. O'Neill, Mrs. J. H. Williamson, Mrs. Walter Fundenburg, Mrs. William G. Hawkins, Mrs. Z. T. Miller, Mrs. James L. Buchanan, Mrs. Francis J. Torrance, Mrs. A. B. Shepherd, Mrs. F. H. Wade, Mrs. E. L. Mattern, Mrs. Alfred E. Clark, Mrs. M. E. Van Wagonen, Mrs. W. D. Hamilton, Mrs. W. C. Anderson, Mrs. J. L. Koethen, Jr., Mrs. Charles Reisfer, Mrs. J. W. Marsh and Mrs. J. Turner.

Art Society Receptions.

The Art Society has arranged an especially pleasing and notable series of receptions for the remainder of the winter, reserving some of its best attractions for the last of the season. On Thursday evening, February 19, Edward A. MacDowell will give a piano recital in Carnegie Music hall to the followed on Thursday evening, March 12, by a concert by the Pittsburgh Orchestra, Victor Herbert conducting, with Miss Henriette Kell, soprano soloist. On Tuesday evening, March 24, a lecture will be given by F. Hopkinson Smith; on Tuesday evening, April 7, Walter Damrosch of New York, is announced for a lecture-recital, and in May a concert will be given by the Kneisel quartet of Boston.

Domestic Science, Manual Training.

The Mothers and Home Makers league will meet at the Irwin Avenue school tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. Miss Irene E. McDermott, teacher of domestic science in the Second ward schools, will give a talk on "Manual Training as a Factor in the Child's Education." Miss Lucy H. Gillett, teacher of domestic science and art in the Third ward schools, will discuss "What Shall We Eat?" Miss Gillett's talk will be illustrated with charts from Pratt's Institute, New York.

College Club Concert.

The Susquehanna University Glee club will give a concert in Assembly hall, Penn avenue and Wood street, Wilkinsburg, Wednesday of next week, under the auspices of Calvary Lutheran church, Wilkinsburg. The university is supported by the Lutheran church. Several members of the Glee club are Pittsburgh boys, among them Frederick Barry. A mandolin and guitar club accompanies the singers and the program will be made up principally of college songs.

Lecture Before the Academy.

Dr. John Coulter will lecture next Thursday evening before the Academy of Science and Art in the lecture hall of the Carnegie Institute. Dr. Coulter is at the head of the department of botany in the University of Chicago, and his subject will be "Plant Societies." Dr. Coulter is the author of many text books, and has done a good deal of original work.

Marked Improvement.

The students in the composition class in the Allegheny School of Art are making great strides in their work this season. The school has been fortunate in securing eastern teachers, who have given composition its proper attention, and the result is shown in the excellent work of the students. This year's work gives promise of being the best in the history of the school.

Tendencies in Education.

Dr. Paul H. Hanus of Harvard university will give a lecture before the Academy of Science and Art in the lecture hall of Carnegie Institute Saturday evening, February 28. He will speak of "Contemporary Tendencies in Education." Dr. Hanus is an entertaining and instructive speaker. The lecture is free and the public is invited to hear it.

Cromwell's England.

Samuel Harden Church will lecture this evening in the Butler Street Methodist Episcopal church on "Cromwell's England" before the members of the Lawrenceville New Century club. The members have invited a number of their friends to hear the lecture, which is the feature of an open meeting of the club.

Important Civic Meeting.

An important meeting of the tenement house department of the Civic club will be held this morning in the Civic club rooms. Mrs. Franklin P. Iams, chairman of the department, and one of the vice presidents of the club, will preside. The women are actively engaged in pushing some tenement house reforms before the state legislature.

Clubs Meetings Today.

The Tuesday Musical club will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at "The Maples," in Oakland.

An interesting program has been arranged for the meeting of the Colonial club to be held this afternoon at the Hotel Henry.

The Women's club of Oakmont will meet this afternoon in Carnegie library, Oakmont.

DECADE TOO SOON.

Pennsy in no Present Need of Three Tracks from Pittsburgh to Chicago.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—A story originating in the west to the effect that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is contemplating building a third track between Pittsburgh and Chicago was laughed at by officials at Broad street station today. It was said that the story probably grew from the fact that extra sidings were being laid on the northwest system between Fort Wayne and Crestline.

"The report that the company is to maintain three tracks between Pittsburgh and Chicago has really no foundation in fact," said an official. "Of course, it will be done some day. The constantly growing business of the road warrants this assertion, but this western prophet it probably a decade in advance of the times."

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J. George Berg	Pittsburgh
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P. A. McNally	Pittsburgh
Mary A. McDonough	Pittsburgh
Fred Price	McKeesport
Helen Doak	Dravosburg
John A. Rohrer	Etna
Rose Snyder	Sharpsburg
Frank J. Ebner	Pittsburgh
Augusta Trabert	Allegheny
Alex Pretek	Pittsburgh
Gohanna Schellenmut	Wilmerding
John Tifi	Pittsburgh
Eleonora M. Forglemana	Pittsburgh
Albert Legleitner	Pittsburgh
Margaretta Henke	Pittsburgh
Charles P. Phipps	Franklin
Josephine Fosdick	Pittsburgh
Jacob W. Metzler	McKeesport
Emma Stose	Irwin
Paul J. Knopp	Allegheny
Anna M. Ritz	Allegheny
Otto Broge	Etna
Mary C. Young	Munhall, Pa.
Joseph Haas	Sharpsburg
Minnie Hunt	Sharpsburg
Joseph Wisbotsky	Pittsburgh
Annie Lichtmann	Pittsburgh
George Ablinger	Sharpsburg
Stella M. Murphy	Sharpsburg
Henry S. Jobes	East McKeesport
Martha M. Berrough	Wall
J. G. Watkins	Munhall
Agnes Gleason	Munhall
Horace McElfresh	Pittsburgh
Nellie Reese	Allegheny
David A. Hannan	East Pittsburgh
Sarah E. Bradley	Allegheny County
Harry Zoller	Allegheny
Mary Groves	Pittsburgh
David W. Nestor	Homestead
Martha M. Childs	Homestead
John Day	Monongahela City
Fannie Sawkill	Monongahela City
Harry S. Hay	Pittsburgh
Anna M. Behr	Allegheny
E. Oscar Plaintzer	Pittsburgh
Chester A. Yoders	Carnegie
Alice Nicklin	Pittsburgh
Peter J. Foley	Allegheny
Agnes Kennedy	Pittsburgh
Peter J. McGinty	Pittsburgh
Catherine Daugherty	Pittsburgh
Oscar Kramp	Pittsburgh
Jessie Plaintzer	Pittsburgh
Margaret H. Fisher	Braddock
Albert F. Schmid	Pittsburgh
Josephine J. Sieferth	Pittsburgh
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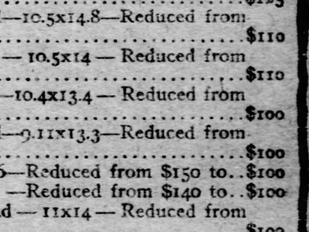
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GREATEST RECENT STATESMANSHIP

Henry D. Lloyd So Describes Appointment of Arbitration Board by Roosevelt.

OVATION FOR MITCHELL

Chicago Labor Hosts Gather by Thousands at Auditorium to Pay Respects to Leader of United Mine Workers.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Six thousand people crowded the auditorium tonight at the demonstration of the local labor unions in honor of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers. The greatest enthusiasm was shown when Mr. Mitchell appeared on the platform, and his speech later in the evening was received with cheers.

The meeting was called to order by James A. Dwyer, as temporary chairman. He introduced as the permanent presiding officer of the evening James H. Payne of the Boxmakers and Sawyers' union, who delivered a short address eulogizing the work done by Mr. Mitchell, as president of the miners in particular, and for the cause of organized labor in general. Mr. Payne then introduced Henry D. Lloyd of Chicago, who spoke in part as follows:

There was a louder cry for federal bayonets in Pennsylvania in 1902 than in Illinois in 1894, but the cry was not answered. There was a soldier in the White House not a corporation lawyer, and the soldier knew what the proper uses of soldiers are.

But the soldiers might have gone in if the coal monopolists had held out 48 hours longer in their practical policy of famine and defiance, but not to help them drive the miners into the mines. The soldiers might have gone in to keep the peace, while federal judges took possession of the mines as receivers, by one process of law, and invited the miners in the name of the people to mine coal for the people.

GREAT ACT OF STATESMANSHIP.

When Cleveland gave us military usurpation and government by injunctions, Roosevelt has given us arbitration—the boldest and greatest act of recent statesmanship—a short-cut across lots in the real American style.

When the people of America helped Mitchell and the miners, they were helping themselves. The whole people of America have before them the same fight to make with the same would-be master. Pray God, we may find in our time of need as good a leader as the miners found. That affair in the valleys of Pennsylvania was the first real uprising of the people against monopolists—and it was only the first. As always the organized workingmen furnished the "forlorn hope" of liberty, because they were organized.

The men who claim to be the "masters of labor" in the coal industry, claim to be the masters of the consumers, of the people in the market. They mean to be the masters of labor and of consumers in all markets. They are all the same men. It is all one great conspiracy, and the conspiracy has gone so far that the more prosperity the country has, the less the people get of it. Well, Mitchell and his miners gave that conspiracy its first black eye. They whipped it to a finish, and with their starving bodies built a wall around all of us.

ONE POWER OF RESISTANCE.

Had these men broken the miners of the east they would have attacked the miners of the west. They would have attacked, one after the other, all labor organizations, and then they could have devoured at their leisure the unorganized masses. It is literally, scientifically, accurately, alarmingly true, that between the people and the money and monopoly power—that most terrible of all tyrannies—there stands today but one organization that can hold the fort while the people rally. That is the organization of labor.

The best friends the people have today are the unions of the workingmen. We must keep them from being destroyed. We must learn the lesson they teach. The people must organize if they would survive.

FATAL ENDING TO BOYS HUNT FOR SPARROWS

Norman McCormick Shot in the Abdomen by Clarence Law, His Playmate.

Norman McCormick, 13 years old, of No. 7823 Mulford street, died last night at the East End charity hospital from the effects of a bullet wound in the stomach, which he received Saturday, at the hands of Clarence Law, aged 12 years. The dead boy was a son of Charles H. McCormick, an expert machinist. After the shooting, which occurred at Braddock avenue and Kelly street, the boy was taken to his home. The next day (Sunday) he was removed to the hospital, where he died.

The two boys were out on a sparrow-hunting expedition, and had a 22-caliber rifle. A bullet became choked in the barrel and young Law proposed placing another cartridge in the barrel and driving the fastened bullet out. This was done, and in some manner the cartridge exploded and the ball entered the McCormick boy's abdomen.

While he was lying in his cot at the hospital young McCormick told the attending nurses and physicians that the affair was accidental and he hoped that his little friend would not be held responsible for his death.

Coroner McGeary, after being notified of the boy's death, ordered young Law's arrest. The police were unable to learn Law's whereabouts last night, although the boy lives with his parents in the immediate neighborhood.

STILL HOPE FOR CRUM.

Senate Must Vote on Colored Man's Appointment, Says President Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—To a number of Republican senators who called at the White House today President Roosevelt expressed a desire that a vote be taken in the senate on the adverse report of the committee on commerce of Dr. Crum for collector at the port of Charleston. Should the case go over and no vote be taken the president has said that he would make Dr. Crum a recess appointee.

In the meantime the colored friends of Dr. Crum are invoking every Republican political influence in sight to work on the Republican majority in the senate. They are urging that a great national question is involved and are making the most vigorous and earnest appeals that party lines shall be closely drawn when the final vote on Dr. Crum is taken.

Republicans Claim Etna.

The principal fight at the election today in Etna will be for the office of burgess, between Dr. W. E. Johnston, Citizens, and Fred Alperman, Republican. The Republicans claim victory for their ticket, which is a strong one, but the fight for burgess will be close. Johnston has been a prominent figure in borough politics for 20 years. Alperman served the borough four years as councilman.

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DR. D. W. ANDERSON DIES AT VENETIA

Washington County Member of Legislature Expires at His Home.

AN EVENTFUL CAREER

Went to California in the Early Days and Also Visited Chile During a Time of Adventure. Served During Civil War.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 16.—Dr. D. M. Anderson, Washington county member of the state legislature, died at his home at Venetia, near here, this evening, aged 65. Dr. Anderson had been ill since February 1, of pleuro-pneumonia, having taken a severe cold while in Washington on business. He steadily became worse, and for the past few days had been hovering between life and death, with little hope for recovery. Yesterday he seemed to be improved, but this morning he was seized with a sinking spell and became unconscious. At his bedside when death came were his wife and his two children, A. H. Anderson of Venetia and Mrs. David Reese of Wardner, Idaho.

Mr. Anderson was born in Beaver county, November 30, 1835. He attended the common schools and later the academies at Hookstown and Beaver in 1855. He went with his father to California, where he resided for five years, going from there to Chili, where he lived until November, 1861. He returned to the United States and read medicine and served as acting medical cadet at the Camp Curtin, Harrisburg, at the outbreak of the civil war. He later attended the medical school at Ann Arbor, Mich., and then received a commission as assistant surgeon, Twelfth United States colored troops, with which organization he served until the close of the war.

After the war Dr. Anderson settled at Venetia, where he practiced medicine. He later became interested in coal lands in Washington county and accumulated a fortune. In 1893 he was elected to the state legislature on the Republican ticket and has served continuously in that body ever since, with the exception of two terms, from 1895 to 1899. He has been for years one of the most active Republicans in Washington county, and at the last election received the largest vote ever cast for a candidate for the legislature from this county.

Dr. Anderson married Miss C. S. Wright, daughter of Joseph Wright, a prominent county farmer. Dr. Anderson has lived on the old Wright homestead, near Venetia, since his marriage. He was a member for many years of the Venetia Methodist Episcopal church and took an active part in church work.

Dr. Anderson was at one time one of the most prominent independent coal operators in Washington county, but sold out his interests to the Pittsburgh Coal Company. He was a complete master of the Spanish language as a result of his South American residence.

He was, at the time of his death, a member of several important committees of the assembly.

ACTIVE LABOR MEN ARE FOR HAYMAKER

Those in the Union Workingmen's Association Said to Be Lacking in Influence.

During the present campaign there have been many efforts to line up the labor vote for the Citizens ticket, and it has been stated positively that the members of organized labor are for Hays. Early in the campaign an organization called the Union Workingmen's Association of Allegheny County was formed, ostensibly for the purpose of fostering the political interests of labor unionists. The declared platform of this organization was that it proposed to take care of union men politically, without reference to party affiliation, so as to keep politics outside of the unions.

First and foremost in the formation of this association was William Boate of the Order of Railway Conductors. Boate gathered three or four friends about him and explained the scheme, and the association was launched. Among these friends were J. C. Schultz, David Tobin, George Boyd, W. B. Wilson and one or two others. Boate was elected president of the association, Schultz vice president, Tobin secretary and Wilson treasurer.

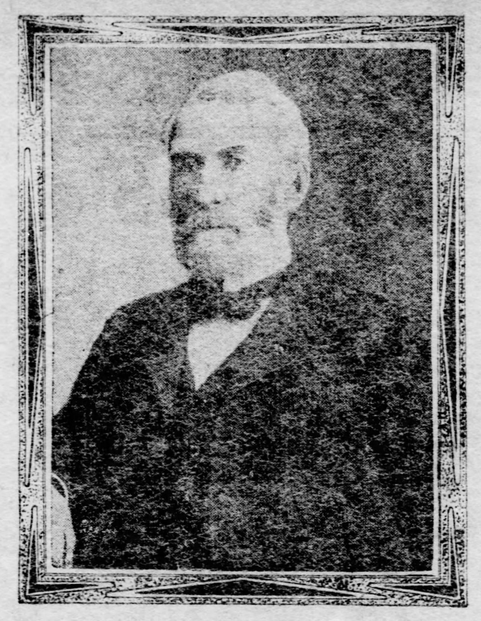
Of this number the only real, bona fide representative of organized labor is Wilson. Wilson is the business agent of the Marble Workers' union, and is sincere in his belief that the association is more than a mere campaign scheme on the part of the Citizens party. Boate, the president, is the man who was president of the United Labor league last year and who was deposed from office. Schultz was formerly business agent of the Slate and Tile Roofers' union, but was defeated for re-election. Then he tried to be appointed superintendent at lock No. 1 on the Monongahela river, and rallied the labor men to his support. An effort was made to interest Senator Quay in his behalf, but it failed, and he did not get the appointment. David Tobin and George Boyd were formerly the business agents of the Structural Iron Workers' union No. 3, who were defeated for re-election. None of these men have returned to work at their own trade since their turn down by their organizations, and all have been active in politics on behalf of the Citizens movement, both in the campaign of last fall and in the present campaign. Boyd has within the past year been turned down four times by his organization when running for office.

On the other hand, the men who are at present actively engaged in the labor movement, such as W. J. Burke, of the Order of Railway Conductors; George Miller of the Stone Cutters, M. O'Sullivan of the Sheet Metal Workers, George J. Churchill of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes, Joseph Henry of the Bricklayers', Simon Burns, president Window Glass Workers' association; E. P. Allman of the Electrical Workers, P. R. Hurton of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, P. F. Mulvihill, Slate and Tile Roofers; J. J. McKee, Plumbers'; George Ambos, Window Glass Workers'; Charles Joseph, Bill Posters; O. A. Ainsworth, Salespeople; Ed F. Weish, secretary Building Trades council; R. L. Eckels, president United Labor league, and many others, are favorable to Haymaker, and have been working in his interest all through the campaign.

J. M. Ryan denies the published statement with him in which he was made to say that the Citizens party had furnished the Union Workingmen's headquarters and was paying the rent.

Celebrated Golden Wedding.

ELLWOOD CITY, PA., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Means, formerly of Pittsburgh, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary today at Lillyville, Beaver county. The couple's four children, A. J. Means and William A. Means, of the East End; Mrs. Agnes Kaufman of Lillyville, with whom they are living, and Mrs. Jennie S. Wilson of Penn township, 18 grandchildren and many relatives attended the celebration.



DR. D. M. ANDERSON,
Representative in the General Assembly from Washington County Who Died Last Night at His Home in Venetia, Pa.

POSSIBLE MURDER BY A DRUNKEN ITALIAN

Proprietor Moonshine of a Wilkinsburg Hotel Has Exciting Experience.

Henry Moonshine, proprietor of the Penn Avenue hotel, one of the old landmarks of Wilkinsburg, was shot three times and perhaps fatally wounded last night about 8 o'clock by James D. Barno, an Italian, who was a stranger in the borough, having arrived there only one week ago.

Barno and his wife had been stopping at the hotel, but last night when he came home drunk and applied for a room Moonshine refused to permit him to enter the place. Barno became abusive and called Moonshine a vile name, whereupon the latter closed the door in the Italian's face and called for the police.

Just as Chief of Police Floyd Ross and Officer Joseph Kessler arrived upon the scene Moonshine opened the door to look out, and Barno opened fire upon him. One bullet entered his back under the right shoulder, inflicting a flesh wound. Chief of Police Ross grappled with the Italian from behind. The latter, placing his revolver behind him, fired two shots at the officer, both shots missing him and entering the back of Moonshine, who was retreating into the house.

One of the bullets entered Moonshine's left shoulder, passed entirely through the fleshy part and into the left arm above the elbow, severing an artery. This wound is regarded by the physicians as the most dangerous. The other shot struck Moonshine above the left hip, but the wound is not serious. Barno fought so hard it was necessary to beat him into submission. Dr. F. M. Storer was called to attend Barno's wounds, which are so serious that he could not be removed to the county jail last night. He was placed in the borough lockup with a guard over him.

The condition of Moonshine was such that it was not deemed safe to remove him to a hospital last night, but this will be done today if he survives the night.

The physician attending Moonshine stated that his wounds were of such a nature that nothing definite could be stated as to the outcome until after the lapse of several hours. He lost considerable blood and was very weak. Little or nothing is known of Barno in Wilkinsburg. It has not been given out where he came from or what his business was in Wilkinsburg. Some of the Italians living in the hotel said that his name was James Nicola instead of Barno, but the latter name was given by the prisoner after he had been locked up.

CONTEST IN MILLVALE

Hickey and Grine Each Claim Victory in Their Fight to Become Burgess.

Millvale today will be the scene of a fierce political battle between D. E. Hickey, Democratic nominee for burgess, and John Grine, Republican. Both claim victory, although betting odds are in favor of Hickey. He served the borough many years as councilman, chairman of council and school director. He is well known as an athlete, crack shot and baseball man. Grine is an expert accountant and is cashier of the Arsenal bank.

The fight between J. L. Gardner, Republican, and Simeon Davis, Democrat, for council, will also be close. Louis Spreng, Democratic candidate for tax collector, feels sure of election.

Changes on French Lines.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 16.—It has been decided to change the offices of the French lines of railroad from Akron to Cleveland. J. P. Wilson of Youngstown has given up regular practice to become counsel for the company, with headquarters in Cleveland.

AMATEUR HIGHWAYMEN RETURN STOLEN MONEY

Farmer Finds Amount of His Loss in Envelope Tacked to Barn Door.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CANTON, O., Feb. 16.—When Vernon Clayton, a Mariboro township farmer, went to his barn yesterday morning he found conspicuously nailed to the corn crib door an envelope which, on being examined, was found to contain $100 in bills, the amount taken from him when he was held up by highwaymen last week.

Citizens of the vicinity were very active in trying to detect the highwaymen and of discussing plans and at a citizens' meeting induced the county commissioner to offer $300 reward.

It is now believed that the job was done by amateurs, who became frightened over the activity of citizens and returned the money in hopes of stopping the proceedings.

SHOT WOMAN DEAD AND KILLED HIMSELF

Somerset County Man Commits Double Tragedy in Public Highway.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The town of Eddy, in Somerset county, Pa., had a sensation today when Ollie Nichols, a young lumberman, shot Mrs. Ira Shaffer dead and then blew his own brains out, falling by the side of his victim. The dead woman, who was the daughter of Noah Brindell, a prominent farmer, had separated from her husband, and Nichols had grown jealous of her.

This morning the woman went to the village store and was returning home when Nichols, who had evidently been watching his chance, met her in the road. Nichols drew a revolver and fired twice, the woman sinking to the ground. She lived only a few seconds.

THREE PRISONERS SENTENCED.

Westmoreland County Court Enters Decrees on Alleged Murderers.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—George F. Killen, who was convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of "Lou" Ernette at Jeannette, was given 12 years and six months in the Western penitentiary.

Lyman Loucks, the 16-year-old boy of Scottdale who was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter for the shooting of Benjamin Earnest of Manor, on his father's farm last October, will spend three months in the county jail. Frank Strausser, who entered a plea of guilty for shooting his wife at Ludwick, will go to the Western penitentiary for three years and six months.

YOUNG COUPLE ARRESTED.

Charged With Stealing $300 So As to Get Married.

Antonio Perrone, 20 years old, and Lucia Marrafino, 18 years old, both Italians, were arrested at Morganza yesterday by Special Officer James Delahanty, on a charge of the larceny of $300 from Peter Terra, a relative of the girl.

It is alleged a courtship of the young couple, which had its inception at Terra's house, at No. 1507 Penn avenue, resulted in their romantic departure, after a trunk of Terra's had been broken open and $300 extracted.

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PERSONALS.

The Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., Episcopal bishop of Pittsburgh, who went to Boston about a week ago to attend the meeting of the Protestant Episcopal union, will return to this city on Friday. He wired his family yesterday from Cohasset, Mass., that he was in good health again, having entirely recovered from his indisposition of last Sunday.

"For the first time in my 28 years of service, I shall miss a session of the senate when it resumes its work on Wednesday," said Clerk E. W. Smiley of the state senate, who was at the Seventh Avenue hotel last evening. Mr. Smiley's son, J. Howard Smiley, will be married at Columbus today to Miss Mabel Louise Bowe. In the party with Mr. Smiley en route to Columbus last night were Mrs. Smiley, Miss Jessie Smiley and Miss Helen Heydrick of Butler.

Brig.-Gen. John A. Wylie of the Second brigade and B. H. Osborne, a member of the legislature, both of Franklin, were at the Seventh Avenue last evening.

"A. L. Ireland, Belfast," is at the Anderson. Mr. Ireland is the advance guard of the army of Irish linen salesmen who reach Pittsburgh about this season each year, selling the summer stocks from Belfast mills. He says the market was never better nor the product more varied or finer than this year.

James A. Chambers, president of the American Window Glass Company, and Reuben Miller of the Crucible Steel Company went east last night over the Pennsylvania. Both said their trips were entirely on private business.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among the guests at local hotels last evening from nearby towns were the following:

Henry—John Forrest, Smithport; George T. Watson, Parkersburg, W. Va.; W. J. Sampson, Youngstown, O.; E. C. Crawford and family, Emlenton; E. C. Ewing and wife, Wheeling, W. Va.; W. J. Harvey, Derry; H. H. C. Hamerton, East Liverpool, O.

Duquesne—Arthur Shoffstall, Brookville; W. H. Druckmiller, Sunbury; J. H. Cooper, Sodistown; Mrs. S. M. Young, Butler; F. W. Edmundson, Fairmont, W. Va.; J. J. Leidecker, Mrs. Leidecker and Miss Anna Leidecker, Butler.

Lincoln—Miss Gwendolyn Barnes and Miss Jane Cornwell, Uniontown; E. N. Bush, New Brighton.

Victoria—E. M. Byron and A. M. Johnston, New Castle; E. Jackson, Butler; Louis Kline, Altoona.

Anderson—M. Schloss, Butler; S. S. McCool, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Burt M. Moss, Youngstown, O.

Griswold—John P. Williams and Georga Williams, Meadville; A. M. Bloom, Berlin.

Monongahela—H. P. Jacobs, Charleroi; John Bowen, Steubenville, O.; W. A. Luce, Erie; J. W. Alles, Donora.

Seventh Avenue—J. C. Munson, Connellsville; O. M. Llewellyn, Greensburg; E. B. Chesebrough, Petrolia; J. A. Zorn, Wheeling, W. Va.; F. E. Clark, Scottdale.

Newell's—E. P. Grant, Ridgway; B. F. Ott, Franklin; Frank J. Hellen, Uniontown; J. L. Henry, Buckhannon, W. Va.; O. L. Badger, Wheeling, W. Va.

CARPENTERS' SMOKER

Anniversary of the Local Lodge of Knights of the Hammer and Saw.

The seventeenth anniversary of local union No. 142, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, was celebrated last evening in the Sixth Avenue auditorium with a smoker and luncheon. A musical program was rendered by an orchestra directed by William Flynn. Arthur Love sang a number of songs and recited humorous selections. His imitations on the piano were a feature. The Harris quartet and Logan Williams sang clever songs. P. J. Lang did some tricks with cards. Addresses were delivered by C. C. Douglass, Morris Storm, David Duff, Daniel F. Crawford and Frank Duffy, national secretary and treasurer, of Indianapolis. The committee of arrangements was composed of John Mangold, chairman; Stephen Natcher, George Hess, T. J. Neff and George Gardner.

Local No. 142 was organized in 1888 and is the parent organization of carpenters in Pittsburgh. It has 850 members.

Mr. Hays is a Bigelow headquarters worker and belongs to Bigelow.

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20.00 Brown Marten for 16.50
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60.00 Baum Marten for 50.00
75.00 Baum Marten for 62.50
90.00 Baum Marten for 75.00
100.00 Baum Marten for 82.50

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15.00 Mink for 12.50
20.00 Mink for 16.50
25.00 Mink for 21.00
37.50 Mink for 30.00
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OFFICIAL GIFTS ARE DISAPPROVED

Gov. Pennypacker Says Custom of Retiring Officials Taking Furniture Is Wrong.

NOW NEEDS NEW CHAIR

New Executive Can Not Fill One Left Him by Predecessor. Stewart in Conference at Mansion on Staff Appointments.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, Feb. 16.

Gov. Pennypacker has served notice on the legislature that there will be no more furniture grabbing during his administration. The governor is opposed to this custom, and today in approving a concurrent resolution giving certain retiring state officials their desks and chairs, he says it must stop.

He explains that he approves the resolution because it is a gracious thing to respect the sentiment which leads an official to have regard for the desk whereon he has labored and a custom of long continuance has arisen of giving these articles to retiring officials.

"Nevertheless it is a custom which may in future lead to abuse," continues the governor. "I recommend that the articles purchased in the place of those donated be selected with a view to their remaining permanently the property of the state, and that hereafter the custom of making donations as a matter of courtesy be discontinued."

The governor's views on the subject are embodied in a message to the senate approving the resolution giving to Gov. Stone, Attorney General Elkin, Secretary of the Commonwealth Griest and Private Secretary Gerwig their desks and chairs, and will be formally presented when that body reconvenes on Wednesday afternoon.

Thousands of dollars' worth of furniture was voted away during the last administration. The last legislature voted to its 50 members their desks and chairs, which cost about $60 apiece, and some of the senators declined to accept the furniture, which was afterward sold at public sale along with other discarded furniture by the board of public buildings and grounds.

IN VOGUE MANY YEARS.

The custom of giving retiring state officials their desks and chairs has been in vogue for many years, and Gov. Pennypacker is the first executive to raise his voice against it. Formerly it was the custom to give only the governor his office furniture, but in recent years every state official who has gone out of office was allowed to take his desk and chair. During Gov. Pattison's second administration the desk and chair of one state official was seized for a debt and passed into the hands of his creditors.

Gov. Pennypacker's position in this matter will be a rude shock to those legislators who expected to take with them their desks and chairs after the present session.

The chair left to Gov. Pennypacker by Gov. Stone is entirely too large for the present executive, and a chair of smaller size will be procured for him.

Adjt.-Gen. Stewart, before starting at noon for California to arrange for the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, of which he is commander-in-chief, had a long conference with the governor relative to the selection of his military staff. As a result of their meeting the governor will send to the senate on Wednesday the appointments of a quartermaster general to succeed Col. Thomas Potter, Jr., of Philadelphia; commissary general to take the place of Edward E. Robbins of Greensburg, and a surgeon general to succeed John V. Shoemaker of Philadelphia.

The prospects are that Dr. Shoemaker will be reappointed and that Col. Samuel Moody will take the place of Col. Potter, who on account of ill health will be reduced to the rank of assistant quartermaster general, which is now held by Moody. There is some doubt as to the reappointment of Col. Robbins, although his friends here believe he will be given a place on the staff.

COMING ON FRIDAY.

The remainder of the staff appointments will be announced in general orders from the headquarters of the national guard about Friday. The quartermaster general, surgeon general and commissary general are the only officers whose nominations must be confirmed by the senate. Only a few of the aids on Gov. Stone's staff will be retained by Gov. Pennypacker, who will surround himself with his personal friends.

The governor does not care for military display, and to avoid it he will not invite his staff or the officers of the national guard to the reception which he and Mrs. Pennypacker will give at the executive mansion next Wednesday night to the official life of Harrisburg. The invitations have been confined entirely to the members and officers of the legislature, the heads of the public departments and the legislative newspaper correspondents.

The governor is keeping in close touch with all the state departments for the purpose of knowing just what each is doing. He will have a conference once a month with all the heads of departments. Factory Inspector Delaney was with the governor this afternoon for an hour, and it is expected a number of important changes will be made soon in the state factory inspection department. William H. Heckendorn of Brookville, a protege of ex-Attorney General Elkin, will be deposed as chief clerk on March 1.

The governor will not vote tomorrow. He regards the election of John Weaver as mayor of Philadelphia as a certainty and will not go to the trouble and expense of going to that city to cast his vote. He will go to Philadelphia on Saturday, however, to attend the Washington's birthday exercises at the University of Pennsylvania.

Col. Thomas G. Sample of Allegheny has been recommissioned superintendent of public printing until July 1, 1905.

TRINITY CLUB'S MEETING.

Varied and Entertaining Program Was Rendered Last Night.

Those who braved the storm last night and attended the meeting of the Trinity club at the Trinity Episcopal church chapel, Sixth avenue, were well repaid. A highly entertaining program was rendered. Mrs. Edith Harris sang "Call Me Back," "Across the Dee" and "Violets" in a pleasing manner. John Sharp gave a recitation from "Marion." Mr. Sharp displayed an excellent memory, giving without hesitation an exceptionally long recitation. W. G. Brown sang "Creole Lover's Song" and "Face to Face." A humorous reading, "Stone Deaf," was given by the Rev. Dr. Arundel.

Refreshments and a social hour followed the rendition of the program.

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PLAYS OF A MID-WINTER NIGHT

Alvin—"A Gentleman of France."

STANLEY Weyman's romantic novel, "A Gentleman of France," started the boom of the historical novel, and yet it was one of the last to be turned into a drama. The story is rather intractable to dramatic treatment, but by selection and combination of the incidents a stirring melodrama has been constructed, it is well staged and well acted. Mr. Bellew handles the part of Gaston De Marsac with fine discretion, resisting temptations to excess to which a less artistic actor would yield. His characterization made a great hit with the audience at the Alvin last evening, and after the splendid fighting scene in the second act, he received repeated curtain calls. It is certainly the most thrilling piece of sword play ever seen on the stage, and one can well believe that bones have actually been broken in this scene. The fight takes place at the head of a broad stairway and as De Marsac disables his assailants they tumble down the stairs. It is no light task to roll down a dozen steps, but that is what some of the characters in this scene have to do. It is in this realistic quality of the acting that the strength of the performance consists, for the play itself follows the ordinary lines of melodrama. The support is competent without being specially strong, but there is always a satisfactory completeness in the general effect.

The company had been delayed on their long ride from Minneapolis and the performance did not start until after 9 o'clock, but no trace of fatigue showed in the work of the company and the play went off with a dash that thrilled the audience and evoked boundless enthusiasm.

Duquesne—Henrietta Crosman.

AN entertainment of vivid and continuous interest was afforded a large and genuinely appreciative audience at the Duquesne theater last evening. It was the advent of Miss Henrietta Crosman in a play new to Pittsburghers. That in itself gave the event especial interest, for Miss Crosman is claimed by Pittsburgh and it was in this city that she achieved so much of the success as an actress that became a stepping stone to the larger fame that has come to her since her connection with a local stock company. At the Duquesne last night the audience was unanimously predisposed in Miss Crosman's favor. It was this that brought a footlight speech at the end of the first act, and before there was opportunity to judge of the merits of the performance. There was no mistake made, however, in this pre-performance enthusiasm. Miss Crosman was in splendid spirits and acted the role of Philippa Drayton in David McDonald's English play with great vivacity and a spontaneity of humor, wit and pretty tricks of emotionalism that make her one of the most engaging comediennes on the contemporary stage.

"The Secret of the King" is the name of Mr. McDonald's play, his maiden effort, we are told. The material is old, and while the young playwright handles his scenes cleverly, the plot and development posess no especial constructive originality. It is the story of a young English girl in the age when men were more valuable than women, for fighting was the chief business. Philippa Drayton is a devoted and ardent follower of the fortunes of William of Orange. This patriotism for the cause against her king is inspired by romance largely. Her lover is fighting for William and is a lieutenant on his personal staff. In the prologue this lover rescues Philippa from the indignities of James' soldiers and incidentally rescues some men who are hotly pursued. He takes refuge in Philippa's bed chamber when pursued and gains his freedom and returns to Holland. The three acts that follow this prologue describe a plot against the life of William of Orange three years later, when that prince returns to England. It is thwarted through the bravery of Philippa, who dons male attire and leads the men of her father's household to the rescue of the prince. Here again she comes in contact with her lover, who does not know her in doublet and boots. Her brother, who is a Jesuit, has been captured in the crowd who sought the life of William. In endeavoring to gain his liberty he discloses his identity to Philippa, and she contrives his escape. Blame for this is attached to her lover and he is dishonored, and later, when caught in a duel with one of the prince's retinue in defense of Philippa's honor, is condemned to die. There are the usual explanations in the last act and the play closes with forgiveness, reunion and a bumper for England's future king.

It is not much of a play judged by the usual standard of dramatic construction. The demand upon the credulity of the audience is at times pushed to an absurd extent in the interviews between Philippa and her lover, who does not discover her sex until the revelation is forced upon him. But these broad licenses and the thorough familiarity with the material used in the construction of the comedy by no means destroy the real, genuine spirit and dash of the piece in Miss Crosman's hands. It is another Nell Gynn role, and Miss Crosman goes rollicking through it with the same buoyancy of spirit and splendid charm of manner that made the Hazleton play so conspicuously successful. It is a Crosman play. The other characters are merely lay figures that revolve adequately and capably around the star. All the resources, all the bright lines, all the strenuous situations belong to Miss Crosman. But she is equal to the task. Her moods sparkle like wine, or touch with tears. We know of no actress whose comedy is so full of life and brilliancy of expression, sure in its phases, marred only by a strained note here and there that is gone before it has time to lessen one's enjoyment.

The company is a good one. White Whittlesey plays the role of Edmund Royston, Philippa's lover, with manliness and force. Sheridan Block is always convincing if somewhat stiff as the Prince of Orange. Our old friend William Herbert, who was the "Stings" of "Nell Gynn," is consingly effective as a servant in the Drayton family. Henry Bergman does a volatile French soldier with great skill. Barton Hill, Ida Vernon, Addison Pitt and Florence Stevens are other members of the cast who render their star efficient support. The settings, costumes and stage accessories are all in thorough harmony and taste.

"The Sword of the King" is Miss Crosman's success, rather than Mr. McDonald's or that of the people who assist in its interpretation.

Grand—"Cleopatra."

THERE were some things that Shakespeare did not know. In his day the stage carpenter nailed up a signboard with the words "A Camp Near Actium," and the stage carpenter's work was done. There were no machines omitted at the Globe theater, as one was at the Grand yesterday, because the temple of Isis wasn't finished building or Cleopatra's palace lacked some pillars. We have improved upon Shakespeare—in some things. From his plays will not do any longer—Sardou can make them better.

The pretentious melodrama which the French playwright has reared, taking a good deal of Shakespeare's thunder to do it, has probably never been better staged than at the Grand this week. The carved columns, the avenues of sphinxes, the majesty and splendor of Egyptian architecture, seemingly built for ages, have been put upon the stage with a massive realism that rivals the most elaborate productions ever seen in this city. The waits between the acts protracted the opening performance until nearly the midnight hour—but the audience seemed not to mind this. Stage Director Huffman may certainly be proud of this production.

Of the play little need be said. It was made for the divine Sarah, fitted with all the theatrical tricks that Sardou knows so well, and each act rises with a sure crescendo to an excruciating climax. How Cleopatra, the serpent of old Nile, lures Antony into her arms, how she enslaves him until the voluptuary forgets the warrior—Sardou has used this greatest love story of all the world with wonderful theatrical skill. Antony's jealousy, his futile attempts to cast off the old serpent's coils, are also woven into the fabric. All the dramatic elements that Shakespeare put into his tragedy Sardou has cleverly utilized—and added a terrific storm which Shakespeare didn't know about.

It would be invidious to criticise the individual performances of the stock company, in view of the time handicap under which necessarily they labor, and which makes itself most sorely felt in a heavy production of this kind. Miss Eva Taylor made an alluring and passionate Cleopatra, rather too effusive of her smiles, too deliberate in her wiles, but she redeemed all this in the messenger scene, in which Charles Abbe also did a notably fine piece of work. William Ingersoll as Antony began by being somewhat theatrical and declamatory, but as he warmed to his work this fell off, and his fury in act 5 was a most effective piece of writing. Among the other members of the cast special mention is due to Mace Greenleaf's Demetrius and Miss Minna Phillips' Octavia.

The auxiliaries were well drilled—a little too well drilled, perhaps—for the remarkable unanimity with which they joined in the responsive services, during the storm scene of the fifth act, provoked utters from the gallery, until the real terror of this scene subdued every other sentiment in the breasts of the audience.

It is the most massive production ever put on at the Grand, and a play in which the theatrical master hand of Sardou has wrought its best. All the trifling faults of a first performance vanish before these unquestionable excellencies.

Bijou—"Busy Izzy."

IF anyone doubts that Izzy is not capable of keeping a large crowd of amusement seekers busy, very busy in fact, he has only to spend a couple of hours at the Bijou this week. It may be hard work for the sober minded, but it's great fun for those who are losing money on elections or have other troubles that interrupt a clear train of thought. George Sidney as Izzy Mark has a contract to make everybody feel good and he never falters for a moment. His makeup is irresistible. Add to that his drollery and his apt observations and you have a comedian that is hard to equal. His fun emporium is rightly named, for all the tricks and blunders in the department store business are displayed in a way that captivate the crowd. Izzy is especially strong on character specialties and when he explains why woman is a "hard necessity" and why "woman never marries the man she loves." he hits off George Bernard life exactly to the married man's taste. But Izzy's hotel venture is the rare treat of the performance. With the characteristics of the Hebrew and the blundering wit of a good-hearted fun lover, he conducts his staggerly hostelry much after the manner of many stopping places found today by the traveling public. With "Busy Izzy" as one of the strongest companies that has come to the Bijou this season. The Gee Whiz curiosity, Fred Wyckoff by name, might have come from the remote mountain regions of West Virginia. Certain it is he brought with him enough of the proverbial "hayseed" to gain all kinds of applause from his hearers. Maude Campbell is the jolliest sort of a person who takes the house by storm every time she appears, in her specialties, "Sallie Mine" and "Daffo Down Dilly," she became the favorite of the decidedly good looking and attractive lot of chorus girls. The Pittsburgh bell boy might well take lessons from the example set by Edward Clark and his companions. Not to be overlooked is the work of the juggling Normans, four boys who handle the clubs like real magicians. One of them, a boy of only six or eight, is a marvel of nerve and activity, hard to find on any stage. As a whole "Busy Izzy" is the funniest kind of a funny production.

Empire—"The Pledge of Honor."

EMPIRE patrons have a strong week's entertainment in Thomas E. Shea and an excellent supporting company, in plays requiring extraordinary ability. "The Pledge of Honor," written by James W. Harkins, jr., author of "Man o' Warsman," gives Mr. Shea ample opportunity for display of his peculiar talents in vigorous romantic and legitimate acting. The story of the play carries the scenes from London to Turin, to St. Petersburg, to the salt mines of Siberia and back to London for the scene of atonement for a world of wrongs. Mr. Shea as Gilbert Vaughan has a part well befitting his far-reaching ability. He is well supported by a cast competent throughout, and the piece last night proved its certain success along with those that have gone before, for Mr. Shea. George L. Kennedy, as a young specialist, carries the part with telling ease. Henry Testa, as a soldier of fortune, does some strong acting. John E. Gilbert as Dr. Manuel Cenari, a revolutionist, carries a difficult part in most forceful and artful way. Harry McComas, as Ivan, a mute, is realistic in his work, involving much out of the ordinary. Charlotte Burkett has less opportunity to show a wide zone of ability in the piece than in others produced by Mr. Shea, and she carries the part with ease and perfect success. All other women and men of the cast contribute to make it a strong one. The piece is excellently staged and will prove a strong attraction for three more productions at the Empire this week, along with "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" and "The Bells," each to be presented twice.

Avenue—Continuous Vaudeville.

HIGH class vaudeville fills the program at the Avenue theater this week. Henry Lee offers the best impersonations we have seen of famous characters. An added interest to his act are his complete changes of elaborate costumes in full view of the audience. The tumbling act of the Freda brothers is new, fast and artistic. They won the greatest applause during the evening. George Fuller Golden, "Casey's Friend," has one of the most refined and enjoyable monologues offered on the local stage this season. Donahue and Nichols have an up-to-date singing and dancing act, and Deltorelli and Gissando present some funny grotesque novelties, with a few fair musical selections. "The Holly Tree Trio," a dramatization by Augustus Thomas from Dickens' story, pleased the audience. However, the piece is not very well staged, and the acting of the little company could be improved. Grovini and Murray introduce some warm coon songs and clever dances, and Leona Thurber, with her bogey boys, made a good impression on the audience. The trick bicycle riders, Cherry and Bates, are what they claim to be, kings of the wheel, and the Horseshoe Trio manufacture some high class comedy. Gertrude Morton is pleasing but hardly up to the general standard of the rest of the bill. The tumbler-onicon solos by Mazziotta are a novelty well worth hearing.

Academy—Robie's Burlesquers.

THE snow had no effect on the regular Monday night audience at the Academy. The warm welcome accorded to the Knickerbockers brought forth their best efforts. A bevy of pretty girls is one of the principal attractions this week. They sing well, dance well and are fair to look on. The dialogue bright, costumes dazzling and capped with scenic splendor, the audience cannot fail to enjoy. The marvelous Sansone & Delila create a new and startling display of strength and nerve in juggling of a human being on wheels and poles that will make you hold your breath. Kippy, the comedy juggler, does a very clever act. The laughmakers, McDonald and Cody, in Irish and German comedy; Waller and Magill, who act the mischevious youngster with perfect ease; Frank Finney in a monologue that proves his ability, not only in this line, but as the author of the closing extravaganza, "The Isle of Dinkey Doo," in which he is the leader of the fun producers, are all good. The opening burlesque, "Daisy Dumps' Debut," life exactly to the married man's taste. But Izzy's hotel venture is the rare treat of the performance. With the characteristics of the Hebrew and the blundering wit of a good-hearted fun lover, he conducts his staggerly hostelry much after the manner of many stopping places found today by the traveling public. With "Busy Izzy" as one of the strongest companies that has come to the Bijou this season. The Gee Whiz curiosity, Fred Wyckoff by name, might have come from the remote mountain regions of West Virginia. Certain it is he brought with him enough of the proverbial "hayseed" to gain all kinds of applause from his hearers. Maude Campbell is the jolliest sort of a person who takes the house by storm every time she appears, in her specialties, "Sallie Mine" and "Daffo Down Dilly," she became the favorite of the decidedly good looking and attractive lot of chorus girls. The Pittsburgh bell boy

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SENATE CONFIRMS NEW SECRETARY

George B. Cortelyou Now Head of Department of Commerce and Labor.

WON PLACE BY MERIT

His Work After Assassination of President McKinley Won High Place in Esteem of Roosevelt. An Accomplished Musician.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of George B. Cortelyou to be secretary of commerce and labor under the act creating the new

JAMES R. GARFIELD,
Commissioner of Corporations Under the New Department of Commerce and Labor Act.

department. The nomination was referred to the committee after the senate went into executive session and the committee was polled on the floor. Senator Depew reported the nomination with a favorable recommendation. He asked for immediate action, and as there was no opposition Mr. Cortelyou was confirmed.

It was announced at the White House today that President Roosevelt would appoint James R. Garfield of Ohio commissioner of corporations under the act creating the new department of commerce. Mr. Garfield is a son of the late President James A. Garfield, and is at present a member of the civil service commission.

Few men in American public life today are more widely or more favorably known than Secretary George Bruce Cortelyou. He was born in New York city July 26, 1862. He is descended from a distinguished family, his ancestors being among the leaders in the colonial and revolutionary history of the state of New York. After attending public and private schools, he was graduated from the Hempstead institute in 1879, and three years later completed his preliminary education at the State Normal school in Westfield, Mass.

BECAME A MUSICIAN.

On leaving the normal school he entered the New England Conservatory of Music to continue the musical studies which he had begun early in life. Subsequently he became a pupil of Dr. Louis Mass, formerly conductor of the Boston Philharmonic society. Mr. Cortelyou is an accomplished musician, a thorough student of the best composers and a musical critic of rare ability.

In order to equip himself for an active business career Mr. Cortelyou, while continuing his musical studies, began the study of stenography and was graduated from Walworth's institute in New York. While acting as an assistant in the Walworth school, he took the clinical course in the New York hospital. He became widely known as an expert medical stenographer and in association with James E. Munson, author of the Munson system of phonography, reported many notable cases in the courts of New York.

His official career in the government may be said to have begun in 1888, when he became private secretary to the postoffice inspector in charge at New York. After serving the surveyor of the port of New York as confidential stenographer, he came to Washington, in July, 1891, as private secretary to the fourth assistant postmaster general.

MERIT IS RECOGNIZED.

His record in the postoffice department was such that in 1895 President Cleveland appointed him his executive clerk and confidential stenographer. He served President McKinley in the same capacity until 1898, when on account of the vastly increased amount of work at the White House, he was appointed assistant secretary to the president. On the retirement of John Addison Porter, Mr. Cortelyou was named as secretary to the president.

While Mr. Cortelyou's ability was appreciated before the assassination of President McKinley, the work performed by him during all the anxious days at Buffalo revealed an entirely unexpected phase of his character. His relations with President McKinley were those of tender regard and affectionate friendship, yet notwithstanding his personal suffering, his outward demeanor was unruffled. He preserved his composure, looked after every detail, provided every care for the stricken president, comforted the bereaved wife, and kept the anxious people informed of the conditions of the distinguished sufferer from hour to hour, day and night. In the presence of a heart-consuming sorrow, he performed this wonderful work, only his smile was absent. Otherwise, he was the same courteous, affable Cortelyou.

MERITED PROMOTION.

It was the personal request of President Roosevelt that Mr. Cortelyou continued as secretary to the president, and in naming him as the first secretary of the new department of commerce and labor, and elevating him to a position in the cabinet, the president has done gladly that which Mr. McKinley probably would have done had he been permitted to provide for the organization of that department.

Both the president and Mr. Cortelyou have been inundated with congratulations from all sections and classes of the country on the appointment and the senate stamped the nomination with its cordial approval by confirming it unanimously on the day it received the nomination.

Drank Poison and Died.

Charles R. Thompson, 21 years old, died at his home, No. 404 West North avenue, Allegheny, shortly after midnight, from an overdose of laudanum. It is alleged Thompson purchased the drug at a drug store in Federal street, Allegheny, while on his way home, and drank it. Shortly after arriving at home members of the family discovered that he was ill and went for a physician, but when the doctor reached the house the young man was dead. The coroner will investigate the matter.

Charged With Counterfeiting.

Harry Keyser, 22 years old, of Latrobe, Pa., was locked in Central police station late last night on a charge of making counterfeit money.

SPOONER DEVISES ANOTHER SCHEME

Will Make an Attempt to Commit Democrats to Cloture Rule.

EXPECTS NEGATIVE VOTE

Object Is to Stampede Quay Forces in Statehood Fight—P. R. R. Cut-Off Bridge Introduced in Senate.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.

Contrary to expectations the resolution introduced by Senator Quay on Saturday declaring that it is the sense of the senate that a time before March 2 should be fixed for a vote on the statehood bill did not come up for consideration today. Other matters occupied the morning hour and at 2 o'clock when the statehood bill was before the senate Mr. Quay gave way to the Indian appropriation bill, which occupied the greater part of the afternoon. But in order to keep the resolution before the senate he introduced the resolution today which permits of its consideration tomorrow.

Senator Spooner has devised a new plan of attack on the statehood bill. He said at the White House today that he would offer a resolution that the committee on rules be directed to report a rule allowing two hour debates on the statehood bill, followed by a vote. The resolution will merely direct that the committee on rules report a cloture provision. Senator Spooner is chairman of the committee on rules and an opponent of statehood.

Just what Senator Spooner expects to accomplish by the resolution is not definitely stated. Such a resolution will be privileged in the senate during the morning hour unless displaced by a vote of the senate. Under the plan in view the resolution of Senator Spooner would monopolize this time and thereby take much valuable time away from Senator Quay and his statehood bill.

The senator can, of course, displace the resolution by a direct vote. Such a vote may be just what the opponents of statehood desire, as it would develop a test vote to some extent not only as to the statehood proposition, but as to the willingness of the senate to inaugurate a policy of cloture under certain circumstances. The proposed cloture rule would be just to the liking of the statehood advocates. A vote is what the statehood advocates have been asking for but cannot obtain. There is not the slightest likelihood, however, that the majority of the statehood ranks would vote for cloture. The Democrats who favor statehood have consistently voted in recent years against anything looking like cloture, and would oppose such a resolution now, it is said.

Senator Penrose today introduced a bill authorizing the Pennsylvania railroad to build a bridge across the Allegheny river at Brilliant station. This is for the cut-off that is to connect the Pennsylvania main line with the West Penn with a view to relieving the freight congestion in the Pittsburgh district.

L. W. STRAYER.

QUIET ELECTION DAY FOR PHILADELPHIA

Only Contest Is Between Municipal League and Democrats for Minority Place.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.

District Attorney John Weaver will be elected mayor of Philadelphia tomorrow. His majority over Francis Fisher Kane, the Democratic nominee, will exceed 100,000 and may go as high as 125,000. He will practically have no opposition, as the Democrats do not expect more than 25,000 votes for their candidate for mayor.

The only contest in the city election, if it can be considered a contest, will be that for the minority magistracy between John O'Donnell, the Democratic candidate, and David T. Hart, the Municipal league candidate. Indications today point to the election of O'Donnell.

There will be six columns on the city ballot, with the following tickets: Republican, Democratic, Prohibition, Municipal League, Socialist and United Labor.

In the councilmanic contests the indications are that the Republicans will be successful in every one. An interesting feature of the present listless campaign is that there have been no efforts in any ward to effect fusion deals, and as a result the Republican candidates are practically without opposition.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

REGGIE VANDERBILT TO BE ATTACHED

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—District Attorney Jerome created a decided sensation in the criminal branch of the supreme court today when the case of David Bucklin, alleged gambling manager for Richard Canfield, was called. Witnesses who had been summoned to testify were absent. Among them were Reginald C. Vanderbilt, Archibald Fell and William A. H. Stafford. District Attorney Jerome asked that attachments be issued for them and given to detectives to serve at once.

LOW WILL ATTEND CHINESE DINNER

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Mayor Low and four supreme court judges have been invited to attend the annual dinner of the Chinese Reform society to be held at 24 Pell street tomorrow night, and it is expected that they will attend.

MANY WAR CLAIMS NOT DISPOSED OF

President Grants More Time to Spanish Treaty Claims Commission.

152 CASES DISMISSED

Were Those Arising from Destruction of Battleship Maine in Havana Harbor Five Years Ago—389 Yet Remain.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Roosevelt has extended for six months from March 2, 1903, the life of the Spanish treaty claims commission, which, since its first meeting April 8, 1901, has been engaged in the examination of claims submitted to it.

William E. Chandler, president of the commission, in a letter to the president says that the total number of claims presented to the commission is 542 and the amount claimed is $61,672,077. Of these claims, 152 are for damages caused to enlisted seamen on the battleship Maine by the explosion in Havana harbor on February 15, 1898; 22 are for personal injuries received in various ways from Spanish authorities; 14 are for damages on account of both personal injuries and property losses, and 354 are for damages to real and personal property. The amounts claimed, as above classified, are as follows: For personal injuries suffered by seamen on battleship Maine, $2,825,200; for personal injuries received from Spanish authorities, $2,351,500; for damages to real and personal property, $56,495,407.

The 152 cases arising from the destruction of the Maine have been dismissed on the ground that individual claims do not arise in favor of the officers and seamen of a ship of war for injuries received while in line of duty and for which a foreign government is responsible.

The status of the remaining 389 cases now pending is as follows: At issue, 47; on demurrers, 163; on motions for more specific statements 86; on stipulations for continuance and for more specific statements, 17; on motions to strike out parts of petitions, 17; awaiting action of attorney general where demurrers have been overruled, 14; awaiting action of attorneys for claimants where demurrers have been sustained, 45. Total, 389.

THE STOCKHOLDERS RATIFIED ACTION

New Issue of Stock by National Glass Company Indorsed and Basis Filed.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the National Glass Company in the offices in Eighth street yesterday it was decided by a practically unanimous vote to change the basis of the stock issue. New preferred stock to the amount of $1,550,000 will be issued at the par value of $100 per share. Each stockholder will be allowed to subscribe for two-thirds the amount of his present holdings and one-half the payment must be made in common stock and the other half in cash. The money derived from the sale of new stock will be expended in general improvement and also to centralize the company's plants.

The increase in the capital stock will be $775,000. The former issue of common stock to the amount of $2,325,000 will be reduced so that the preferred and common stock will be equally divided.

All the stock was voted and the result showed that less than one-half of one per cent of the shares voted were against the new proposition.

A statement by the officers showed that since the stop last July the company's earnings have been sufficient to pay all fixed charges and pay the dividend of 7 per cent on the stock. Secretary Addison Thompson made the following statement:

"The National Glass Company has recently gone through disintegration several times. There has been a change in the management and the company has been subjected to fire losses at Greensburg and Rochester amounting to almost $500,000. Considering all these reverses the financial statement shows up exceedingly well."

YOUNG WOMAN GOES INTO SECOND TRANCE

WASHINGTONVILLE, O., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Again Edith Johnston has lapsed into her strangely unnatural slumber. She has been in a trance since Saturday. Weeks ago the girl awakened from a seven days' sleep, during which she imagined she heard her funeral sermon preached. Saturday the girl reclined on a sofa for a nap. She is still sleeping.

WORK SUSPENDED ON SHARON MILL

SHARON, PA., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—An order has been issued by the United States Steel Corporation to suspend work on the big tube mill of the Sharon Steel Company. The plant is nearing completion and cost $1,500,000. It is not announced what will be done with the works, but it is believed it will be converted into a plate mill.

Citizen Party Workers Arrested.

Five Citizen party workers were arrested at the Twenty-ninth ward headquarters early this morning and locked in No. 7 police station on a charge of disorderly conduct. The men were fighting among themselves when arrested.

HELPS HEALTH FORCE

JAN KUBELIK
CLEAR HAVANA CIGAR
The Smoke of Quality.
22 DIFFERENT SIZES FROM THREE FOR A QUARTER TO THREE FOR A DOLLAR.
Distributors. GOLDSMIT BRO. & CO. Pittsburg, Pa.
THE MAX SCHATZ CO., NEW YORK, MANUFACTURERS.

WEST VIRGINIA HAS DAMS TO SELL

Legislature Asks Uncle Sam to Look at Little Kanawha Properties.

SLACKWATER IS NEEDED

Improvement of That Stream and the Ohio River Strongly Urged Upon Congress — Meadville Askes Larger Appropriation.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.

A joint resolution of the legislature of West Virginia relating to the purchase of four dams and locks on the Little Kanawha river by the United States was filed in the house today by Representative Hughes of that state. The resolution provides for a legislative committee to ascertain the cost of these dams and locks, which are now owned by private parties. There are five altogether on this river, and but one, the highest up, is owned by the government. The resolution says it is apparent the industrial development of the territory traversed by the Ohio river and its tributaries will henceforth be largely dependent on the equipment of these streams with a slackwater system which will facilitate shipment of American products from state to state and country to country, thereby enriching the whole American republic by increased labor at home and increased markets abroad. The Little Kanawha is navigable 60 miles for passenger and freight traffic. While urging the representatives and senators in congress from West Virginia to use every effort for the improvement of this river, the resolution asks them to promote side by side with it the development of the Ohio.

PITTSBURGHER HAS A BILL.

Russell L. Mitchell, the well-known Pittsburgh advertising man, who is president of the Associated Publishers of Commercial Periodicals, is here in the interest of legislation affecting that organization. It is a bill which provides that large quantities of identical pieces of printed matter or merchandise may be mailed by weight and without stamps being affixed. This bill has been made a rider to the postoffice appropriation bill, which also carries as a rider the omnibus statehood bill. These facts arouse considerable interest among the members of Mr. Mitchell's organization in the efforts of Senator Quay. Representative Dalzell looked after the interests of the association in the house and Senator Penrose has undertaken the same task in the senate.

BATES NOT SATISFIED.

The item of $8,000 for a site for a new postoffice building in Meadville, Pa., in the omnibus public building bill introduced last Saturday in the house, does not satisfy Representative Bates as being enough, and he will try to have it increased to $20,000 when the bill comes up in the house this week, and if it cannot be done then he will ask Senators Quay and Penrose to have it increased if possible in the senate. The same bill has an item of $20,000 for a site in Butler, which has a population of 10,853, and Meadville falls a little short of that with 10,291. On this showing Mr. Bates thinks he is entitled to a better amount than what the bill now contains for his home town.

FREE DELIVERY IN BUTLER.

A new rural free delivery route for Prospect, Butler county, will be established on March 15. Mr. Showalter, representative from that district, was so notified today and he presented a petition for a route for Sleepy Rock.

VISITORS AT WASHINGTON.

Representative Pomeroy and Mrs. Pomeroy of New Castle, Pa., are guests of Representative and Mrs. Showalter.

ALLEGHENIANS AT THE CAPITAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith of Allegheny are visiting in Washington.

BRIDGE BILL PASSES SENATE.

The senate today passed a bill authorizing the counties of Westmoreland and Washington in Pennsylvania to construct a bridge across the Monongahela river.

L. W. STRAYER.

McELVEEN'S
(McElveen Furniture Co.)

An Artistic Side Table

One of the very unusual things—simple but impressive.

You will observe the artistic carving and the convenient arrangement of the two lower shelves.

This pleasing table is made of golden oak—46 inches long, 20 deep and 48 high.

There is little need to suggest the many uses to which such a table may be put, or the elegance which it adds to an interior.

Always acceptable, because always useful and ornamental.

It would do your heart good to stroll through this department and see the many new things.

Naturally, there are more here than elsewhere, because this is the largest furniture house in the world.

Price is always an inducement at

McELVEEN'S
(McElveen Furniture Co.)
525-527-529 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Use and Beauty
Gorham Silver
is not only always beautiful, but always thoroughly adapted to its purpose and therefore of recognized utility. The trade-mark guarantees its sterling quality and yet its cost is always moderate.
STERLING
All responsible jewelers keep it

NEARLY FREEZES BUT SAVES TRAIN

CAIRO, ILL., Feb. 16.—S. S. Glasscock, a farmer, faced a blizzard in his shirt sleeves for more than an hour today, to save the lives of 100 passengers on the Big Four. Glasscock was frozen so that he had to be carried into the cars after he flagged the train near Harrisburg. Glasscock discovered a broken rail at a point where an embankment was 40 feet high. He used his red canvas coat as a flag, leaving himself unprotected in the zero temperature for more than an hour, the train being late.

APPROPRIATON FOR MONTANA TRIPLETS

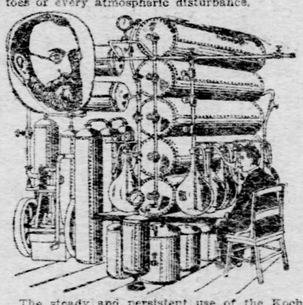
BUTTE, MONT., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Representative Stapleton of Butte today introduced a resolution in the legislature to appropriate $3,000 for the benefit of triplets born in Butte.

500 SCHOOLBOYS CARRIED PISTOLS

KOKOMO, IND., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Today Supt. Ogg of the city schools ordered all the boys in school searched for weapons. About 500 22-caliber weapons were found that the boys claimed were for blank cartridges. All these had loaded cartridges.

ASTHMA
That Soul Distressing Disease

One of the most distressing ailments which the human family is afflicted with is asthma. The symptoms are not to be mistaken. Suddenly, and without apparent provocation, the patient experiences the greatest difficulty in breathing. The countenance is a picture of anxiety. The difficulty of breathing increases and the struggle for air commences, never to be relaxed until the patient dies or is cured. Fearing suffocation, the patient dare not lie down. He rushes to the window for air, rests his head upon a table or chair, jumps up suddenly and gasps and struggles for air. The eyes are prominent and the veins of the forehead distended with blood. The voice is hoarse, articulation difficult, breathing limited, palpitation and wheezing. The wheezing is pathognomonic of the disease. A severe paroxysm of asthma is very distressing to witness and one unused to it might well suppose the sufferer to be in his last agonies. No definite limit can be assigned to the attack. It may last for a few minutes, may endure for hours, or, with slight remission, continue for days. With every approaching storm, with every cloud of dust, with every foul odor a paroxysm is provoked. Truly, the athmatic is a "child of circumstances," a veritable football upon the toes of every atmospheric disturbance.



The steady and persistent use of the Koch Inhalations, as applied at our Institutes in eleven cities, will radically and completely uproot and cure this awful disease. The healing oils, mingled with the Koch Tuberculin reach every diseased air passage and the relief from distressing paroxysms begins at once. Through the agency of the Koch Inhalations we have been enabled to cure hundreds and hundreds of patients, who have suffered untold torture for ten, fifteen or twenty-five years. Some whom we have been successful in curing had suffered from childhood to middle or even old age.

Call and see our resident physician at the Koch Lung Cure, Pittsburgh, 401, 403, 405 Penn ave., corner Fourth st. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily. Sundays 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. Careful medical examination and one treatment free.

Koch Lung Cure

"Mellor"
Stands for Melody

STEINWAY PIANOS

There are a great many pianos in the world.

But there is only one Steinway—and it is the supreme instrument of the universe—so much superior to the next best that all other pianos are measured by the Steinway.

If you think it worth while to own a piano that is admittedly the superior of every other make, then it's a Steinway that should be in your home.

Catalogue Free by Mail.

Mellor's
C. C. Mellor Co. Ltd.
319 5th Ave.

Sole depot for Steinway, Mason & Hamlin, Krakauer and Chauncey Pianos and for the Pianola, the Standard Piano Player.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Snow and Colder. Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1903.

Store Closes Daily at 5:30.

Belligerency and Business.

The war of the ballot is on today and voters will early proceed to "get busy."

As women are denied the right of suffrage they had best, as an offset to that right, take the whole of today as opportune for looking over our new things for Spring. Lots of new ideas to show you, even if it is mid-winter.

And things that belong to the winter season have been unmercifully cut in price, so that if they are to your notion you have a special object in coming today.

Ping Pong—Half Prices.

Both for the Tables and the Game.

We have 44 Tables, regulation size, made of thoroughly seasonable wood so they will not warp, and we sold them all along for $12.50.

Today come and take your choice for $6 each.

Who would not give $6 for a $12.50 Table on which to play Indoor Tennis? The Tables are hinged, so that when not in use they can be folded up and set aside.

Some of the Ping Pong Sets are reduced much more than half prices. For instance:

132 Sets that sold for $2.50, $3.50 and $4, have been reduced to the remarkable figure of $1 a Set.

The following finer sets have been reduced to exactly half prices:

24 Sets sold for $3.50, now $1.75 each.
19 Sets sold for $3.75, now $1.87½ each.
18 Sets sold for $4, now $2 each.
20 Sets sold for $4.50, now $2.25 each.
25 Sets sold for $5, now $2.50 each.
12 Sets sold for $6, now $3 each.
12 Sets sold for $7.50, now $3.75 each.

Never was such a timely opportunity to buy this fascinating game and not have to pay much for it. On sale today, sixth floor.

The Special Sale of Silks Today.

Without using words we let the reduced prices speak for themselves.

Black Silks.

Black Swiss Taffetas, one of the very best makes, well known to every dressmaker, at 63c a yard instead of 75c.

Imported black Taffeta at 75c a yard instead of 85c.

Imported black Taffeta, high grade, 85c a yard instead of $1.

Black Peau de Soie, excellent quality, 85c a yard instead of $1.10.

Black Peau de Soie, a superior quality, $1 a yard instead of $1.25.

Black Peau de Soie, very fine dress grade, $1.25 a yard instead of $1.50.

Black Peau de Cygne, fine quality, 75c a yard, worth 85c.

Black Peau de Cygne, still finer quality, 85c a yard instead of $1.

Black Louisine, a favorite weave, 75c a yard instead of 90c.

Black Louisine, very fine grade, $1 a yard instead of $1.25.

Black Crepe de Cygne, a 24-inch mourning Crepe, made especially for us, $1.25 a yard instead of $1.50.

Colored Silks.

Pongees in Jacquard figured grounds, finished with printed Persian effects, the very latest novelties from Lyons, $1.50, $1.75 and $2 a yard.

Plain Pongee or Shantung, in all weaves, beginning with 22 inches and along to the full yard, $1 and up to $3 a yard.

Pekin Etoile, a new Silk and a very stylish one, with ½-inch dotted stripe on white ground, and ½-inch floral stripe over pastel colors, $1.75 a yard.

New Foulards in all the latest designs and colorings, the Silk coming in both single and double widths, $1 a yard and up to $7.50.

SPECIAL IN FOULARDS—4,000 yards of Printed Twills, Liberty Satins and Printed Shanghais, newest colorings and effects, including the still favored polka dots, 65c, worth 85c a yard.

SPECIAL IN PONGEES—plain Pongee, natural color, very popular for the dapper shirtwaist suit, 50c a yard, worth 65c.

Two Natural Dress Linens 18c a Yard.

This is an exceptional offer, and will appeal strongly to women who like simplicity of Summer dress, for this Linen is simplicity personified.

There is choice of natural Irish Linen and Gobelin Irish Linen with white stripes.

The material is full yard wide and is a regular 30c grade.

Notice.

On account of absence of Miss Corbin, there will be no Embroidery lessons today. They will again be taken up next Friday, and thereafter on Tuesdays and Fridays, in the Mezzanine Floor, from 9 in the morning until 12 noon.

Free lessons to all who make purchases in the Art Needlework Department.

Bedside Tables—Every One Half Price.

We have quite a lot of these very useful Tables for the invalid's room, and, although the regular retail price is $4.75 and $5, beginning today we will sell them for less than manufacturer's cost—

$2.75 Each.

The manufacturer charges for them wholesale, without regard to quantity, $3.25.

The Tables are very strong, having a black enameled iron frame, the top of rich golden oak. The frame can be adjusted to any height and the top adjusted to any angle. It is a splendid Table for the invalid, or the person who is bedridden by reason of accident. It is a sort of composite Table, useful for reading, writing, dining, games—we could call off a lot more of its uses, but you will understand what kind of a Table it is.

Immaterial how we come to name such a great reduction for a Table of such great utility. All you care for is the fact—and the fact is you buy the Table for $2.75 in the fifth floor Furniture Department today.

The Sale of New Bedding Continued.

No better time to put a little money into new Bed Clothes than today—the mild weather we have been having through February indicates we shall have all kinds of freakish weather throughout what remains of this month, and also in March. We are now selling extra good Comforts and Spreads and Blankets for reduced prices.

Cotton Comforts, covered with new designs of silkolene for 95c, $1.25, $1.50, $2 and up to $4 each.

Imported mercerized Bed Spreads, double bed size, pink, light blue and yellow, $3 each for $5 Spreads, $3.50 each for $6.50 Spreads, $4 each for $7.50 Spreads.

Fringed crochet Bed Spreads, the kind used on brass and iron beds, some plain, some with cut-out corners, $1.25 each for $1.75 grade.

Fine all-wool Blankets, slightly soiled, at $2.50 a pair, instead of $3.50, at $3 a pair instead of $4, at $3.50 a pair instead of $5, at $5 a pair instead of $7, at $6 a pair instead of $9, at $7 a pair instead of $10, at $9 a pair instead of $13.50.

Hemstitched bleached muslin Sheets, 81x90 inches, 50c each. Less than the material would cost by the yard.

Embroidered Linen Dress Robes.

Today, left of dome, Fifth Street cross aisle, there will be on exhibition some handsomely embroidered Linen Robes, white, gobelin, ecru, navy and black, and besides the embroidered effects there will be some Robes elaborately finished with lace insertion, and the prices will be

$15, $16, $20, $25, $28, $30 and $35 Each.

These Robes are exclusive of design and they can be seen nowhere else in the Greater City.

Imitation Cluny Laces.

This desirable trimming Lace, which is sold in this store for such trifling prices, is represented by new arrivals.

Yesterday we took from the Pittsburg Custom House an importation of these very stylish but inexpensive Laces, and the widths run from 3 inches up to 6 inches.

We marked them 5c a yard, 10c a yard, 15c a yard, and we candidly say they should be 10c, 15c and 25c.

A customer saves, by our importing, from 5c to 10c the yard.

On table, today, Fifth street aisle.

A Trio of New White Waists.

They have just come to the department, second floor, and they admirably show what a great range of qualities is to be found here.

New white batiste Waists with a white dot and small black ring, made with full front, tucked back, shirt sleeves, the stock relieved by white turn-over. Price $1.

A new white linen Waist with the straight yoke front, pointed yoke back, bishop sleeves with narrow one-button cuffs. Price $3.50.

A new hand-embroidered white linen Waist, the embroidery in many different patterns, French back, bishop sleeve and stock. Price $6.50.

PENN AND FIFTH.

When you have a want of any kind your mind naturally reverts to the Gazette Want Columns. So inexpensive, too. One cent a word, payable in advance.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 826, January term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for construction of a lateral sewer on Westminster street, from unnamed alley along Kleber's west line to Kleber street, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

WM. SPRAGUE,
THOS. J. M'CALL,
JAS. S. KERR,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 928, January term, 1903.

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and expenses and assess the benefits for grading, paving, curbing and damage by grade of Hopkins street, from Chartiers street east 124 feet to unnamed alley, Fifth ward.

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Pittsburgh Boy to Lead Yale Eleven

YALE'S CAPTAIN FROM SMOKY CITY

Charles Donnelly Rafferty Will Lead Old Eli's Team.

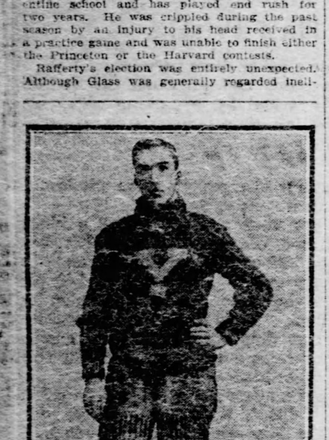
HAS CLEVER RECORD

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 16.—Charles D. Rafferty was tonight elected captain of the Yale football eleven for next season and Edgar L. Glass, who was sure of the captaincy if his eligibility was clear, was declared ineligible. Rafferty hails from Pittsburgh. He is a member of the junior class of the Sheffield Scientific school and has played end rush for two years. He was crippled during the past season by an injury to his head received in a practice game and was unable to finish either the Princeton or the Harvard contests.

Rafferty's election was entirely unexpected. Although Glass was generally regarded ineligible to the captaincy was thought to lie between Metcalf, halfback, and Hogan, tackle. After the meeting Capt. Chadwick announced that Glass' name was not considered because of the existence of the following Yale eligibility rule:

"No student shall take part in any contest in any branch of athletics for more than four years, and the year or years in which a student has played on the team of another college shall be counted as if he were at Yale."

Glass will be ineligible for Yale athletic teams after next June, as he played two years at Syracuse, played the year before last in Yale's practice games and all of the games last season. Holding the election tonight was itself a surprise, as it was not thought that it would take place till after the Yale and Harvard conference committees had drafted a new set of eligibility rules and a long-term agreement.



CHARLEY DONNELLY RAFFERTY,
The Pittsburgh boy who will captain Yale's eleven next season.

AN EXHIBITION CONTEST

Manchester Refused to Play Picked Stars—Wagner Quits Basketball.

There was all kinds of trouble at Manchester Turner hall last night, when the Manchester and Carnegie teams were to have met in an Allegheny County league game. Owing to the ruling of the league managers that no men who had taken part in any Interstate league contest could play in the County league, a ruling which thus barred Leslie and Johnny Seibel from the Carnegie team, the remaining players of the latter team refused to play. Manager Nelson had a few other players with him, but not enough to put on the game, so it was forfeited to Manchester 2 to 0. All bets which had been made on this game were declared off by Referee Little.

After considerable trouble Manager Roth succeeded in inducing the five of the best players to oppose his team in an exhibition game. Capt. Hays was there, but had a badly sprained thumb and did not care to risk it in another game. Hays has quit the indoor game for good. However, he consented to act as umpire. The Manchester team was fully as strong as the regular Carnegie team, as Johnny Seibel and Orr, who played at guard, are two of the fastest players in the business. Score and lineup:

Manchester—31.	Opponents—18.
Rosenbloom	Right Forward
Koch	Left Forward
Wallizer, Metzler	Center
Hey	Right Guard
Burry	Left Guard

Goals from field—Burry 4, Rosenbloom 3, Hey 1, Wallizer 2, Koch 1, Flint 2, L. Seibel 2, Stehle 1, Orr 1. Goals from fouls—L. Seibel 1, Koch 5. Referee—Little. Scorer—E. Mueller. Timer—F. Miller.

The Manchester Juniors defeated the Carnegie Juniors in a Junior league game by the score of 39 to 12. Beadling and Tomlinson played fine ball for the visitors. Tannehill and O'Neil, Manchester's forwards, got seven and six respectively. Alton, at guard, got in four nice goals, but left his man long enough in each to allow the latter to rage two equally nice ones. The lineup:

Manchester Jrs.—39.	Carnegie Jrs.—12.
Tannehill	Right Forward
Neil	Left Forward
Kline	Center
Alton	Right Guard
Hassler	Left Guard

Goals from field—Tannehill 7, O'Neil 6, Alton 4, King 1, Hassler 1, Beadling 2, Barum 2, Tomlinson 2.

VETS WILL LINE UP.

Ball Players Whose Names Are Familiar Will Tackle Youngsters in a Series.

WHEELING, W. VA., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The veteran professional baseball players of Wheeling and the Ohio side towns are forming a team and will challenge the Wheeling central league team for a game or series of games to be played on the local grounds in April, before the opening of the National league's season. Sammy Nichols, the former Western league star, for several seasons the fleet-footed outfielder of the Kansas City Managers, is the manager of the "Vets," and he announces the following lineup:

Jack Glasscock, shortstop; Billy George, center field; "Parson" Nicholson, second base; Pete Kennedy, pitcher; "Doc" Westlake, catcher; George Westlake, third base; Mike Hohbrecht, right field; Park Anderson, first base.

Several other players are expected to figure in the lineup of the "Vets." Manager Nichols is confident his team will be able to whip the rookies. No doubt the game will be witnessed by a great assemblage of fandom.

DECISION FOR TYLER.

Buffalo Fighter Lasted Only Four Rounds.

The ten round boxing bout between "Kid" Tyler of this city and Dave Bauttestont of Buffalo, which was scheduled to take place at McKees Rocks last night, was prevented by the authorities of that place, who served notice early in the day that the bout could not take place.

The boys met, however, in Marion hall, on Fifth avenue, and the bout was cut down from 10 to 6 rounds. There was a small crowd present and Hockey Henneger, who acted as referee, stopped the battle in the fourth round and awarded the decision to Tyler. The local boy had all the best of the first rounds and inflicted a great deal of punishment on his opponent, who was game but outclassed.

Americans Won All Games.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Play for the International racquet championship began tonight. The Americans won all the games. Four matches were disposed of, two of them by default. Lawrence Waterbury defeated P. de Rolland of Montreal, 15-10, 15-4, 12-15, and 15-4. A. A. Shaw of Boston defeated W. B. Duguesney of New York 7-15, 15-7, 15-8, and 18-5. R. K. Cassatt of Philadelphia won from Capt. S. G. McDougal of Montreal by default, and Erskine Hewitt won from Port Hunting-ton by default.

DEAL FOR QUAKERS MAY FALL THROUGH

Report That Club Liabilities Are Heavy—Dreyfuss Says Purchase Will Be Made.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—It was rumored this evening that the deal between Dreyfuss and Rogers was off. This could not be confirmed, however. It is known that the list of liabilities that the Philadelphia owners has submitted to the Pittsburgh magnate is something to stagger any prospective purchaser, and it is because of the heavy load that the club carries and the low standing it has with the local public that local capitalists refuse to assist Dreyfuss in purchasing the property from Rogers. It is known that Dreyfuss has tried to interest several of the wealthiest and best business men in this city, but they have all turned the proposition down.

It is now generally conceded that Dreyfuss will not be able to put the deal through without the aid of outside capital. It is known that Max Fleischmann, mayor of Cincinnati and part owner of the Cincinnati club, will put up the necessary money whenever it is patent to Dreyfuss that he cannot find local capital for the purpose. Fleischmann was in this city last week and had a secret conference with Dreyfuss and with the former's attorney.

Barney Dreyfuss, who is here acting for a local syndicate in the matter of the purchase of the Philadelphia club, spent the best part of the morning in his room, a sick man. The strain of several months on the road has told severely on the Pittsburger, and he is completely run down. Acting on the advice of his doctor, Mr. Dreyfuss kept quiet during the day, and unless greatly improved in condition by tomorrow night he will do nothing on the question of the much looked forward to sale of the Phillies. Asked as to whether he would not close the deal today, Mr. Dreyfuss made the following rather indefinite statement: "I may do so, but who said that the option expired tomorrow?"

It is understood that there are provisions which would allow of even a still greater extension of time on the option already granted for the sale of the Philadelphia club. It is even intimated that the new buyers would have up to February 27 in which to close the deal.

By this it will be seen that the capitalists who have in view the purchase of the local club are in no hurry and will probably take their own time in making up their minds.

The Pittsburgh magnate this afternoon reiterated his former statement to the effect that he had all the money necessary to close the deal, but wanted to take his time.

Arthur Irwin was again in close consultation with the Pittsburgher this afternoon, the object of his visit being to arrange a spring series of games between his Rochester Eastern league team and the new club.

CHAMPION SCHENLEYS

Won the Title Last Night by Taking First Game from the Cecelia Team.

The Alleghany County Bowling league wound up its season last night, and the Schenley team are the champions. The match between the Cecelia team, champions last year, and the Schenleys, at the former's club house, in North Canal street, Allegheny, in which the Schenleys won one game to two games won by the Cecelias, gives the former undisputed championship. The Cecelias are tied for second place with the Brunswick team.

The best score made was by L. Seethaler of the Cecelia team, 266, made in the second game. The best records were made by Seethaler, who scored 641 during the three games, and McGrath of the Schenley team, who scored 627. The Schenleys won the first game by a generous margin, and lost the second by a big score. In the last game the scoring was the closest.

SCHENLEY TEAM.

C. Truck	198	173	225
Van Norman	215	139	185
Smith	189	174	334
Burke	190	160	128
McGrath	244	204	181
Totals	987	875	856

CECELIA TEAM.

Gersthein	170	187	203
Kappeler	190	217	186
M. Rode	218	178	201
Seuse	157	172	140
McGrath	244	204	181
L. Seethaler	204	266	170
Totals	883	850	909

TRACK SHUT DOWN.

Horse Owners and Jockeys Are in a Bad Way—Raced in Blinding Storm.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Horse owners, jockeys, and employes at the Queen City race track were placed in a serious predicament today by the suspension of the meeting, most of them being without funds or homes. Horses worth $300 were being offered for $25 and $50, but found no buyers, and some owners disposed of blankets and other equipment for almost nothing. In desperation some finally appealed to Manager Fowler, who arranged to give board and lodging, taking the horses as security, and assured them that the meeting would be resumed in two weeks.

Today's program was carried out, despite the fact that a blinding snow storm made it impossible to see the horses except at the finish. The majorities of the owners at the track seem confident that the management will do as chairman reopen on the 28th, and their only troubles are how to exist until then.

NO SUNDAY BALL.

Indiana's Senate Sits Down on Another Bill.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 16.—Another Sunday baseball bill was killed in the senate today. The judiciary committee made a report in favor of the passage of Senator Thralls bill to repeal the present law against Sunday baseball, but a motion that the matter be postponed indefinitely was carried, 23 to 16.

The bill legalizing professional Sunday baseball was killed last week.

Will Try It Again.

The A. H. S. will play the W. U. P. freshmen Wednesday at Glendrew hall. High school met the W. U. P. once before and was defeated by a close score of 17 to 14. In this game W. U. P. had the luck right with them, all their goals being made with their eyes closed. High school will practice hard today and expects to get even with the freshmen. Manager Billinger requests all players to report for practice today at 3:30 p. m. at Glendrew hall.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Trentons will line up against the strong Lafayettes on the Trenton floor tonight. The teams are evenly matched and a warm game is expected.

The Perrysvilles journeyed to McKees Rocks last night and defeated the St. Vincent de Paul Jrs. 35 to 11. The game was fast and clean from the start, and was devoid of rough tactics.

The party who relieved one of the Railroad players of his duffy and clothes at Keane's theater on Saturday night was seen and recognized and to avert trouble will have to return same to Keane's before 5 o'clock Thursday evening. If this is done the matter will be dropped.

The Riverview Reserves basketball team of Allegheny would like to hear from all 11 and 12-year-old teams for games at home and abroad. Address Ireland, Jones and Stewart, third preferred. For games address Jacob Kalsch, Jr., Allegheny. C. D. & P. phone 182 North.

The Panther A. C. basketball team would like to arrange a game for Saturday evening with the following teams: Manchester Junior, Standards, Nationals, Railroad Junior, Duquesne Junior, Tigers, Carnegie Junior and Sharpsburg Junior. For games address Louis Feret, No. 272 Dinwiddie street, city.

The North Sides will play the Manchester Juniors at Glendrew hall Wednesday night. This game is going to be a scorcher, and no mistake, as this is the first time these teams have met, and it will be a case of play ball from start to finish, as both are playing good ball at present. Each club will have its own band of rooters, and a good crowd is expected.

The Railroad Juniors will go to Crafton this evening and engage the Crafton Reserves in a battle royal at the latter's hall. These teams have met once before on the Railroad floor and the Railroaders only succeeded in winning by one goal. All Railroad rooters who will accompany the team and the Railroad players will please meet at the Railroad gymnasium at 6:30.

The Fosters will journey out to Glendrew hall Wednesday night and tackle the Nationals in a Junior league contest. This is the second game between these teams, National winning the first, so Foster will be out for a scalp. National is downing everything coming their way, so a great game is looked for. The North Sides and Manchester Juniors will meet in a hot preliminary.

The Ramblers have now played 13 games and have won 12 and lost one. The defeat was their 13th game, played on the 13th day of December, and was at the hands of Leechburg. The Ramblers would like to hear from all 13 and 15-year-old teams, the following preferred: D. and A. C. Juniors, Railroad Juniors, Overton Juniors, Wilmerding Stars, Braddock third. For games address M. Rodin, No. 2005 Perrysville avenue, or C. D. & P. phone 162 North.

FINE DAY FOR THE LONG SHOTS

Only One Favorite Finished First at New Orleans.

GOING WAS HEAVY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.—Allyar, in the first race, was the only winning favorite today. Bud Embry was run up to $1,000 after his race and bought by J. Carroll. Weather cloudy and cold; track heavy. Summaries:

First race, selling, 5 furlongs—Allyar, 111, Winkfield, 12 to 5, won; Walster, 108, Lindsey, 7 to 2, second; Antonius, 116, W. Hicks, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:01⅘. Slap Dash, Estado, Ohio Girl, Bernota, Azarine, Terrible, Rud Hymicka, Intrepido, Rey Hooker and Mamie Mintyre also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Alpaca, 107, McCafferty, 10 to 1, won; Flamboyant, 108, Haack, 30 to 1, second; Russellton, 114, Calvin, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:20. Lord Neville, Double O, Meran, Little Jack Horner, Zack Ford, Sir Gallan and Frank Kenney also ran.

Third race, 1 1-16th miles, selling—Charles D., 108, O'Neil, 16 to 1, won; Inspector Shea, 107, Fuller, 8 to 1, second; Locust Blossom, 102, Lindsey, 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:56 3-5. Rumineous, Sarragamp, Navarho, Ruby Ray, Willard J. and Lissome also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, one mile—Ben Chance, 106, Munro, 8 to 1, won; Albert P. Dewel, 93, Lindsey, 5 to 2, second; Fotheen, 112, Odom, even, third. Time, 1:47. King Barleycorn also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16th miles—Bud Embry, 101, Davisson, 10 to 1, won; Sue Johnson, 97, Fuller, 5 to 1, second; Miss Dillon, 94, Haack, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:56 3-5. Peat, Lofter, Polly Bixby, Trocadero, Optimo and Krower also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 7½ furlongs—Sapere, 98, Haack, 15 to 1, won; Klawasa, 100, Fuller, even, second; Doe Wood, 100, Scully, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:38. Exapo, D'Arcy, Pathos, Prince Hermán and Candareen also ran.

Tomorrow's entries:

First race, selling 1⅛ miles—Exapo, King's Sister, 99; Aline Abbot, Utesp, 102, Insolence, Florrie S., 103; Accolade, 104; Marion Lorch, 107; Willard J., Valse Lead, John Ball, Wunderlich, 109.

Second race, selling, 7 furlongs—Dr. Guernsey, 86; Blue Ridge, 96, The Bronze Demon, 98; Azua, 99; Palarm, 101; The Caxton, 103; Swordsman, 106, Kaloma, 107; Lady Alberta, 109.

Third race, mile and 70 yards—Fair Lass, 90, War Cry, 95; Ornature, Brush By, 105; Sheriff Bell, 115.

Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Carpet Knight, 86; Bunmer, 92; Arrigari, 97; Major Tenny, 97; Justice, 101, and Sir Tammany, 102, coupled as J. U. Strode entry. If You Dare, 108.

Fifth race, selling mile—Dodie S., 90; Chantrelle, 94; Benmore, 98; O'Hagen, Moroni, 100; Ceylon, Russellton, 101; Fonspray, Russian, 102; Flaneur, 103; Trocadero, 104; Perrho, 107.

Sixth race, mile—Aurie R. 96, Right and True, 97; Hanover Queen, 104, Nitrate, Imp Albula, 112.

THE INGLESIDE RACES.

A Couple of Long Shots Proved to Be Good Things.

INGLESIDE, CAL., Feb. 16.—Weather clear; track fast. Summaries:

First race, Futurity course, selling—E. M. Brattain, 103, Waterbury, 5 to 2, won; M. F. Tarpey, 107, Winterrath, 5 to 1, second; Pinsaldo, 110, Burns, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:11⅘. Slap Dash, Estado, Ohio Girl, Bernota, Azarine, Terrible, Rud Hymicka, Intrepido, Rey Hooker and Mamie Mintyre also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Double Six, 95, Reed, 2 to 5, won; Huachuca, 109, Kelly, 5 to 2, second; Quarre, 92, Connell, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:13⅘. MacGyle and Loyal S also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Rose of May, 104, Bonner, 8 to 1, won; Jim Hale, 109, Waterbury, even, second; El Piloto, 109, Frawley, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:28⅘. Farcital, Frank Pearce, Main Bell, Tiberia, Almsgiver, Halmette and Lone Fisherman also ran.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Barkleyde, 94, W. Hicks, 7 to 1, won; Royalty, 98, Adkins, 40 to 1, second; Urchin, 109, Jenkins, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:46⅘. Grand Sachem, Expedient, Silver Fizz, Lena and The Ledeen also ran.

Fifth race, Futurity course, selling—Troy, 108, Connell, 12 to 1, won; Champagne, 107, Jenkins, 5 to 2, second; Young Morello, 116, J. Daly, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:12. Sir Hampton, Amass, Bedner, Gibraltar, Tyranus, Bogus Bill and Cathello also ran.

Sixth race, one mile—Kenilworth, 111, Shaw, even, won; Peter J., 88, Reed, 8 to 1, second; Durazzo, 88, Knapp, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:39½. Kirshna and Feltx Bard also ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Tamunin, Nahuxo, Stonits, Protector, Batidor, Diamptos, 110; Amourna, Bee, Rosewater, Honeysuckle, Lady Rowell, 105; Belle Reed, 112; Paddy B., Anvil, Laster, Gyros and Altawan, 107.

Second race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Star Cotton, 103; Dark Secret, 96; Johnnie Mc-Carty, 101; Lapidus, 98; Oriana, Maraschino, 106; Baffled, Lou Welsea, 104; Rimrock, 109.

Third race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Tiberia, 97; Nat Goodwin, All About, 98; Harry Thatcher, 108; Fillibuster, 104; Loyal A, Alturas, 107; Dell Punch, 105; David S., Homage, 102.

Fourth race, selling, 1 1-16th miles—Prus, Ulloa, 104; Grand Sachem, 103; Bonnie Lissak, 100; Hipponax, 114; Bavino, 111; El Fonse, Glisando, Marcello, 106.

Fifth race, Futurity course, selling—Elkarn, Rinaldo, Pupil, 103; Ramesis, 102; Doral, 97; Cougar, Midlove, 108; Bronze Wing, 101; Straightshot, Canderos, 108; Great Mogul, Ragmarok II., 99.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Nellis Forest, Ed Adack, Galanthus, 102; Castake, Hungarian, 104; Millas, 103; Jim Gore II., Hesper, 107; Meehanus, 110.

GUESNER A SURPRISE.

The Troy Horse Shows Remarkable Speed on Ice.

OTTAWA, ONT., Feb. 16.—At the Ottawa ice races today the three-mile event was won by Guesner, a horse that seems full of surprises. He is credited with having done a trial quarter over the track in 32 seconds, three-quarters of a second better than Creaceus. Rex Waldorf, the Ohio horse, captured the 2:50 pace. The results:

Three-mile race—Guesner (J. B. Demarest), Troy, N. Y., first; Amelia (J. C. Simpson), St. Andrews, N. Y., second; Author (H. Avery), New York, third. Time by miles. First, 2:25; second, 4:54; third, 7:26⅘.

2:17 pace—Gipsy Bird (A. Martin), Toronto, first; Charles C. (C. Charters), Montreal, second; Jim Mulhall (R. O'Neill), Buffalo, third. Best time, 2:21¼.

2:50 pace—Rex Waldorf (S. S. Ruble), Logan, O., first; Minnie Keswick (G. W. Curtis), Lindsay, second; Hilscher (R. S. Gordon), Toronto, third. Best time, 2:22½.

PROVIDENCE DROPS OUT.

The Cycle Circuit Will Go on Just the Same.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Although the Providence coliseum track has refused to join the paced cycle circuit, the committee of the N. C. A. having the matter in charge has decided to continue the circuit with the following tracks constituting the membership: Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Atlantic City, New York, Hartford, New Haven, Springfield, Worcester, Lowell and Bridgeport.

It is understood that the riders will include Bennie Munroe, Harry Elks, Otto Mays, Gus Lawson, Leander and Joe Nelson, Champion Stinson, Moran, Caldwell and McLean have refused to ride. The Lowell setup is to be filled by a track which Jack Prince is to have built in time for the coming season. A schedule of dates will be announced shortly.

Pillsbury Had Draw Game.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 16.—In the fifth round of the international chess tournament here today Reggio beat Wolf four Knights game in 34 moves; Marocsy beat Mason, queen's gambit declined, in 38 moves, and Teichmann beat Taubenhaus, Ruy Lopez opening, in 42 moves. Meese beat Alapin, Sicilian defense, in 48 moves. The game between Tarrasch and Pillsbury, center counter gambit, was drawn after 52 moves, and the contests between Marshall and Schlechter and Marco and Albin were adjourned.

Vignaux Defeated Slosson.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Vignaux of France defeated George Slosson of America in the second game of the international billiard championship tournament, which was played tonight at the Grand hotel. Vignaux scored 500 against Slosson's 148. Slosson was in bad form, his highest run being only 42. Vignaux's highest runs were 98, 87 and 82. Sutton of America will play Slosson tomorrow.

Will Not Coach Pennsy.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Dr. Hollister, former athletic coach for Northwestern, does not expect to accept the offer of the University of Pennsylvania to go there and coach the baseball team this coming season, and others. He had made plans to open a dispensary when he received the offer from the east.

SERIOUS TROUBLE AMONG TRACK OWNERS

Millionaire Billings Withdraws from Empire City Track and His Friends Follow Suit.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—There has been a split among the members of the New York Driving club, whereby C. K. G. Billings, multi-millionaire and amateur sportsman, former Mayor Hugh J. Grant and Frederick Gerken, and other prominent members, have resigned.

This club controls the Empire City track, for which the members gave $200,000 last spring.

With Mr. Billings' resignation comes the withdrawal of his horses from the Empire City track, and in the future he will confine his matinees racing to the Cleveland Driving park.

The action of the men mentioned above was taken after a stormy meeting of the board of directors, held at the Durland Riding academy on Friday night.

The disagreement is said to be over the policy under which the club is to be conducted. Messrs. Billings, Grant, Gerken and Brayton Ives did not approve of the plans mapped out by the other members and made known their wishes at the meeting.

Mr. Billings and his friends made several suggestions, which, it is said, were not heeded. Then it was made clear that, unless the present plans were changed, Messrs. Billings, Grant and Gerken would retire from the club. This did not seem to alter matters and carrying out his threat Mr. Billings and the other members sent in their resignations Saturday, to take effect at once.

All of the men mentioned are part owners of the Empire City track. In fact, all the members of the board of directors are part owners.

The withdrawal of Mr. Billings means a great loss to the local organization, as it will take a story from New York to get as good and best amateur stable of light harness horses in the country.

Mr. Billings is the owner of the former Speedway champion, The Monk (2:08¾), and other famous horses that have won honors on the track, as well as on the New York and Chicago speedways.

Although Mr. Billings will do no racing on the Empire City track, he will continue to race on the Speedway, and will divide his time between the Cleveland track and the Speedway. He has just had a handsome mansion erected on Washington Heights and a private stable for horses, which is believed to be one of the finest in the country.

MAY TRANSFER PLAYERS

Hern, Keystone's Star Goal Keeper, Likely to Be Found With Banker Seven.

Local hockey enthusiasts are worked up at present not only over the close race for the championship between the Victoria, Banker and P. A. C. sevens, but also over the numerous trades in players which are calculated to strengthen up weak spots in the leading teams.

The one trade which is causing a stir is the possible transfer of Riley Hern, the clever goal keeper of the Keystones, to the Banker seven. Hern is undoubtedly the best goal tender in the local league, and but for his clever work the league would have would have been piled up against the Keystone team in games played so far this season. Hern's clever work has made him one of the most popular players on the ice and he is always cheered when he appears on the ice in uniform.

The Banker seven is now one of the strongest in the league, and with Hern as goal tender its chances would be even brighter. Report has it that Manager Barr will turn over to Manager Richardson, of the Banker's present goal keeper, and another player in exchange for Hern. The Keystones being hopelessly in the rear can afford to dispense with Hern, as the team has not even a look in for the championship.

With the Banker team thus strengthened the race for the championship will be a red hot affair, sure enough. The lead is now held by the Victoria seven, whose record is six games won and one lost. The Bankers are second with five won and three lost; P. A. C. is third with four won, two lost, and one tied, while Keystone is badly in the rear with nine lost and not a victory. The Bankers have won the majority of their games from P. A. C. and have quite a few games to play with the "Vics," so that there is plenty of chance for the money handlers to climb to the top.

CLEVER JOHN NILSSON.

The Champion Skater Has Many New Stunts—Tonight's Hockey Game.

John Nilsson, champion professional speed skater of the world, is the attraction at engagement of exhibitions at Duquesne gardens last night. This is Nilsson's farewell appearance and despite the disagreeable weather 2,100 people turned out to see him. In addition to bounding forward and backwards over chairs, tables, barrels, etc., he dared any three skaters in the rink to catch him. Charley Lifflton and "Slim" Shields skated against him, much amusement to the crowd by their attempts to rab him. Nilsson dodged in and out in front and behind them and they never touched him. Nilsson also gave an exhibition of fancy skating for beginners on skates. Tonight Mr. Nilsson will attempt to break the half-mile record.

The Victoria and Keystone hockey teams will come together again at Duquesne gardens tonight. Bruce Stuart, who has a rib broken, will not be in the game. Spittal, Manager Sixsmith's latest acquisition, will play forward. Henry will be back in the game in addition to regulars from last Friday night's injuries. So far as known there will be no changes in the Keystone line-up. The line up is:

Keystone.		Victoria.
Hern	Goal	Mackay
Bish	Point	Steen
Willett	Cover point	Duvall
Penwick	Center	A. E. Sixsmith
Taylor	Forward	Spittal
Bright	Right wing	Henry
Hendry	Left wing	G. M. Sixsmith

TO MEET THE WINNER.

Champion Joe Gans Wants a Fight and Matthews May Give Him One.

Manager Corcoran yesterday received a letter from the manager of Joe Gans, the champion lightweight of the world, stating that if the question of weight can be agreed upon Gans will meet the winner of next Monday's ten-round contest between Matty Mathews and Tom Couhig.

Couhig always drew the color line. Never in his whole career has the Brooklyn boxer met a negro boxer, so when Mathews arrives Manager Corcoran will try and make arrangements with him—that is, providing Matty wins over Couhig.

Mathews always claimed he could best Gans, and all good judges say if there is anyone that can turn the trick it is Handsome Matty, as Mathews is a cool and crafty fighter, has two good hands, and there was never a gamer boxer than the Brooklyn cyclone.

STILL AFTER HOMESTEAD.

Indiana People Are Anxious About That Game.

INDIANA, PA., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Indiana basketball patrons cannot understand why Homestead can arrange to play exhibition games with Carnegie and Wilmerding, when they are unable to play a league game at Indiana.

On December 27 Indiana went to Homestead, and by the league agreement received $25, the price of a league game on a strange floor. Indiana's expenses were $60. Homestead should have played here on January 29. Homestead would have received $25, while Indiana would have made good their former financial loss. Without giving any reasons and without sending any explanations, Managers Hisley and Dickson canceled the game. The Indiana people wanted to see league contests and are much disappointed over Homestead's attitude concerning the scheduled games. Indiana has claimed $25 forfeit from President McQuiston.

THE AMATEUR MEET.

The Entries for Cincinnati Events Close Tonight.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 16.—Entries for the Ohio (indoor) A. A. U. championship games to be held at Cincinnati on February 26, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. A. C., and Central Association, A. A. U., will close Tuesday night, February 17.

All entries should be mailed to H. H. Buxton, chairman of events, care Y. M. C. A., Cincinnati. Entry fee will be 50 cents for each event, and $1 for relay teams, opened to all amateur athletes in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Illinois.

The Crescents In Line.

The Crescent Athletic club has reorganized for the season of 1903. Dickie was elected captain by a large majority, and Felabaum was elected manager. These two officers are placed in a hard position, as they have many candidates to choose their team from. This team wants games with all small preparatory schools of about the age of 14 and 15 years, or teams with a good reputation. Teams desiring games will please address A. Dickie, Aleulia and Luther streets, East End.

FEW WAGERS MADE ON THE ELECTION

Hays Men Grow Wary and Hedge by Betting Both Ways.

LITTLE MONEY OFFERED

Gamblers Lose Confidence as End of Fight Approaches—Bigelow Men Claim Majority of Only 3,000 for Their Candidate.

Not for many years has there been a municipal campaign in which there has been so little money wagered on the issue as in the battle which ends today. Those in a position to know state that the total amount will not exceed $25,000 or $30,000. The stakes, both in size and number, are in marked contrast to the two preceding campaigns in which the Citizens won.

In the Larkin campaign a single wager of $25,000 was made, which is equal to the total amount risked on the chances of Hays and Haymaker. An analysis of the situation yesterday showed that the odds offered on Hays were largely artificial and that many of the persons offering them were protecting themselves against loss by putting up money on Haymaker through other people.

The lack of betting last night in downtown resorts of the sporting fraternity was significant. Little money was offered, which in itself was a sign that the gamblers have grown wary and have lost confidence in the ability of their candidate winning. It is estimated that all the bets made last night between dark and midnight will not exceed $3,000. In the afternoon a wager of $1,000 was made by "Buck" Cornelius that Hays would not get a majority of 1,000 on the South Side. The Hays end was taken by Moses Silverman. Last night Cornelius wagered $1,000 with John A. Staley that Hays would not get a majority of 2,500 in the city. The only other bets recorded last night on Hays and Haymaker were one of $200 and another of $100. M. F. Hughes bet $1,000 against $800 that P. B. Riley would defeat John Downey for aldermen in the Fifth ward.

Charles S. Black said last night that all the money wagered on the result of today's battle was considerably less than any person imagined. He said "The total amount of money wagered in this fight is not over $50,000, despite all the talk there has been."

The absence of money and men with money for betting purposes on Fifth avenue last night caused much comment, for Hays men predicted that there would be a flood of cash on hand in support of their faith that their candidate would be victorious. The small majorities on which the Hays men were figuring was another significant phase of the betting. In no case were the Hays men willing to bet on a majority of over 3,250, and few bets of that nature were offered.

"If a majority of but 3,500 is all that they are counting on, I don't see that there is any justification for any odds at all," said one sporting man. "We have no information as to how this fight is going outside of what we hear in the saloons and on the streets. The campaign started with the odds in favor of Hays, and these have been kept up because the Hays magnates have put out money for the purpose of influencing those who judge of the result by the way the betting is going and wish to be with the winner."

LAWYER MANUFACTURES GREEN GOODS IN COURT

Shows Jury How Defendants in Fraud Case Secured Enormous Profits.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—With a copper box instead of an alchemist's wand, District Attorney Clarke changed a piece of tissue paper into a $1 bill in the county court in Brooklyn today, just to show the jury how it had been done by Samuel and Henry Faust, who were on trial for trying to dispose of "green goods."

It was a mysterious piece of business even when it occurred in a crowded court room. The box was two feet high. At the top was a sliding board, which was clamped close to the cover. In the bottom was a square of copper. Between the clamped board and the cover Mr. Clark put two $1 bills. Between the bills he put an oblong sheet of tissue paper. Then he closed the cover and turned on an electrical battery, which made a lot of noise and furnished the sparks. It did not do anything else, except to prevent anyone from hearing the clamped plate as it fell to the bottom with the envelop, disclosing another envelope in which were three real $1 silver certificates of the United States of America. The middle one was supposed to be the product of tissue paper and mystery.

The Fausts, according to the district attorney, had made $50,000 out of this new wrinkle in the "green goods" game.

AMERICAN FLEET MAY VISIT LISBON, PORTUGAL

Long Distance Cruise Planned if Preliminary Work Is Successful.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—Upon the result of three months' hard work at target practice about to be undertaken will depend the summer plans of the North Atlantic squadron.

The fleet is working out an elaborate and progressive set of exercises and drills devised by the general board, the purpose being to familiarize the officers with naval movements on a larger scale than has ever before been attempted in the United States navy. The fleet has worked through the program step by step, and the three months' program now in execution will determine whether or not the gun work of the ships has been so far perfected as to warrant the beginning of the next phase, namely, a long distance cruise in fleet formation.

If this work should be undertaken next summer, which Secretary Moody says is by no means certain, the North Atlantic squadron will sail directly for the Azores, and if the combined movement is successful to that point the ships may go on as far as Lisbon, but it is not intended that they shall visit Northern Europe under any conditions.

WARE MAKES CHANGES

Middle Division of Pension Bureau Abolished and Army Division is Organized.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Commissioner of Pensions Ware has abolished the middle division of the pension bureau and created a new division to be known as the army division, to take effect March 1 next.

The personnel of the middle division will be distributed among the other divisions to bring the work of the latter up to date. The middle division has had jurisdiction of pension cases from Ohio, Pennsylvania and Michigan, and its work has been kept up to date for some time past. Its chief, Frank A. Warfield, is appointed chief of the new division.

GERMANS SLOW TO RAISE BLOCKADE

Commander at Puerto Cabello Held Out Until the Last Minute.

BRITISH BLUE BOOK OUT

Gives Text of Reply of Mr. Bowen Which Injured Sir Michael Herbert's Sensibilities. Used Diplomatic Language.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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PUERTO CABELLO, VENEZUELA, Feb. 16.—To show German ill will against Venezuela, the naval notifications of the raising of the blockade at this port was transmitted as late as 6:30 o'clock last evening. The German cruiser Vineta is still in the harbor. The Italian warship has gone. After the blockade had been raised here the captured Venezuelan sailing vessels were turned over to United States Vice Consul Volkmar.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—All claims of United States citizens against Venezuela must be passed within six months after the establishment of a joint commission for their adjudication. This is one of the most important points of the protocol which Mr. Bowen began today to draw up with Judge Penfield, solicitor of the state department. This protocol will probably be concluded within a day or two and signed by Secretary Hay for the United States and Mr. Bowen for Venezuela. Either Alphonso XIII., the boy king of Spain, or Wilhelmina, the young queen of Holland, will be selected to name an umpire in the event of disagreement in the commission, which will consist of one United States commissioner and one Venezuelan commissioner. Such selection is considered a delicate compliment to these youthful rulers.

GREAT BRITAIN'S BLUE BOOK.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A blue book on the Venezuelan dispute was issued this evening. The most interesting dispatch in the book from an American point of view is Sir Michael Herbert's report to Minister Lansdowne on his disagreement with Mr. Bowen, dated January 29. The British ambassador says in this report:

The Italian ambassador, the German charge d'affaires and I called tonight on Mr. Bowen. I informed him that we were forced to reckon with public opinion in England and that it might be necessary to fall back on the International tribunal at the Hague. We were unable to obtain a satisfactory answer from Mr. Bowen, who was very obdurate. He ultimately made a statement in reply in the following terms:

"I object to urging first the claims of the allied powers and the claims of the other nations afterwards, because: Firstly, I think it is unjust, unfair and illegal to tie the hands of the said other nations for a period of five or six years that it would take to pay the claims of the allied powers; secondly, if I recognize that brute force alone can be resorted to in the settlement of claims I should

DOMESTICS NOT GUILTY OF ROBBING DR. C. P. SEIP

Julia and Lottie Kelly Acquitted of Stealing from Employer--Hungarian Works New Scheme on Confiding Countryman.

In criminal court yesterday the jury in the larceny case against Julia and Lottie Kelly, which was tried last week, returned sealed verdict acquitting the defendants. The girls were charged with stealing several articles from the home of Dr. C. P. Seip, at No. 316 North Highland avenue, where they were employed for a short time.

Other acquittals were: Casper Knoblock charged with aggravated assault and battery by Thomas O'Leary, costs placed on the prosecutor; Mary Lewis, charged with assault and battery, Margaret McColgan, prosecutrix, to pay the costs; Ella Patton, charged with larceny of a skirt, Lacea Smith, prosecutrix, costs divided. James McKenna, charged with a misdemeanor, Stanislaw Wledzielski, charged with larceny by bailee, by Mrs. Annie Dropp.

The convictions were: Mary Niedzielski, larceny by bailee in failing to return a sum of money entrusted to her by Mrs. Annie Dropp; Henry Taylor, larceny of a quantity of pig iron from the Baltimore & Ohio yards; Anthony Anognost, felony; George Bonds, pointing firearms at Lizzie Mitchell.

Several entered pleas of guilty as follows: Harry Martin larceny of two packages of express matter in the care of the Adams Express Company, 10 months to the workhouse; George Bond, larceny of $9 from Lizzie Mitchell, sentence deferred; John Baran, false pretenses; Baran sold John Lajos fictitious property in Hungary, obtaining $56 on his representations; he was sent to the workhouse for three months.

LORENZ LEFT $50,000.

Trust Company Applies for Letters of Administration—Wills Filed.

In the office of Register George H. Stengel, yesterday application was made by the Safe Deposit and Trust Company for auxiliary letters of administration on the estate of William McKee Lorenz, whose death occurred at Mt. Clemens, Mich., last December. The value of the estate is about $50,000.

The heirs at law are Minnie A. Lorenz, widow; Mrs. Harriet Morgan, mother of the decedent, and Sidney Lorenz, a brother. It is shown that the mother and brother have renounced their right to apply for letters in favor of the trust company, and that Oscar Laugerthausen, who was named as administrator, joined in the application of the trust company.

By the will of Margaretta Schlereth of Allegheny an estate worth $600 is left to her husband. The will of Margaret Van, late of Pittsburgh, was filed. Her grandchildren are bequeather $1 each, and the residue of a $4,700 estate is left to the decedent's children.

PLAYERS CHARGE FRAUD.

Echo of a Football Game in Which Receipts Were Seized.

Statements were filed yesterday in the suits of M. P. McNulty and others, against David J. Berry and W. C. Temple to recover alleged balances due for playing football for the Pittsburgh football association.

The plaintiff alleges that the receipts of the game on November 27 last were seized in an action in which Temple was plaintiff and Berry was defendant. It is set forth that Temple was not entitled to the money over $300, and that the action was part of a scheme on Temple's part to get the receipts into his possession and cheat and defraud the plaintiffs. It is stated that it is expected that it can be shown that Berry was misled and deceived by Temple's "fraudulent scheme."

New Suits Filed.

New suits were entered as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Schulz & Emanuel—Daniel Heinrith..... Assp
A. W. Holthouse—O. S. Woods..... Tres
Same—L. W. Wells..... Tres
Sophie Owen—John W. Baltimore..... Ap
Herman E. Long—E. P. Crowl..... Ap
M. H. Pickring—Mrs. L. B. Reese et al Rep
Alfonzo Bow—Guiseppe Lodico..... Tres

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

H. C. Scott—Frederick Pahney..... Ap
F. T. & T. Co., receiver—Mrs. John H. Black..... Ap

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

A. L. Tuska—E. M. Davidyan..... Rep
Joseph H. Sarday—Mrs. Rosa Kerfus..... Ap
Z. B. Johnston et al—City of Pgh..... Ap
Geo. H. Bennett & Bro.—Chas. Murphy, ex..... Assp
Austro-Hungarian Congregation, etc.—Cir. of Pittsburgh..... Ap

Wednesday's Trial Lists.

Criminal court—Commonwealth vs. Michael Snidel, Fred Wright, John Powrack, Jacob Korbus, Stephen Tomsick, James Walker, Albert Dickerson, Robert Ford, Simon Zbik, Harvey Dever, Ignatius Koenig, Charles H. Widmer (2), Albert Taylor (2), Fred Lowell, James Emmerick, William Washington, Leo Meutzner, Peter Orlowsky, Thomas Marks, Annie Inkhart, J. D. Marks, G. J. Piper, Robert Robinson, James Quinn, George Fowler, John Urbin et al. (2), Paul Shilcoski et al., John Camp, Gerald Kearney, Ancone Simeone, Andy Platt, Frank Shaw, August Letsch, Percy F. Shaffer, John L. Day, W. C. Davis, John Marron, John Daley, Samuel Zahn, Peter Agot, Charles Roas, Angelo Maleno, Jeremiah Myers.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Clara Dekenbach entered suit for divorce against John Dekenbach, charging infidelity.

The hearing in the habeas corpus proceedings for the release of Lillian Allman from the Allegheny general police station was adjourned until today.

In the bankruptcy case of Adolph Groetzinger the Pennsylvania Trust Company is directed to deliver certain property to Robert and Lewis E. Reineam for $4,825.

In the United States court a restraining order was made in the case of Alice and Walter P. Knapp, preventing the First National bank of Connaautsville, Pa., from selling the property.

Executions were issued as follows: German National Building & Loan Association vs. Westmoreland Savings & Trust Company, $587 49; David B. Watson vs. William H. Hill, $1,102 50.

Petitions in bankruptcy were filed by John P. Dunn, a restaurant keeper of Butler, who gives his liabilities as $1,405 02, with $1,015 20 assets, and Samson A. Simpson, clerk of Pittsburgh, whose debts aggregate $7,800 16, with $80 assets.

In the United States district court Charles Allen Smith of Pittsburgh, trading as Charles A. Smith & Co., filed his petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are given as $24,092 09, and assets as $12,081 49. H. H. Patterson was appointed provisional receiver.

The referee in the bankruptcy case of B. Feldstein of Johnstown recommends that the exemption claimed by the bankrupt should not be allowed because he failed to name specifically that he be exempted. John A. Benton of Pittsburgh was discharged from bankruptcy.

The master in the divorce case of Margaret Rea filed his report, recommending that a decree be granted. The libellant testified that her husband beat and kicked her on several occasions, and especially at one time, when he attempted to prevent their child from going to Sunday school.

Judge J. D. Shafer refused a new trial in the case of Casper Weiblinger against the Brilliant Light Oil Company and others. The plaintiff recovered $83 50 on a bond given by the defendant company in asking for an injunction against Weiblinger to restrain him from selling oil. The company did not prosecute the case.

Judge James R. Macfarlane yesterday issued an order requesting the supreme court of the state of Durango, Mex., to issue an attachment on the property there of the defendant in the suit in this county of J. G. Butler, jr., against the Pittsburgh Gold Company. A judgment was issued against the company, but the latter does not own property here.

THE PENNSY SEES THE END OF FREIGHT CONGESTION WITHIN ONE MONTH.

We expect to be able to lift all embargoes within a month, and unless something unforeseen occurs the freight situation will have been put in normal condition by that time," is the forecast made by a Pennsylvania official yesterday when it was announced that today the embargo on domestic shipments east of Johnstown would be raised.

For over a week the Pennsylvania has been accepting hay, grain, lumber and ore from all its connecting lines only when destined to points west of Johnstown. Before that time there had been for a few weeks a complete refusal of such shipments. Today the embargo is raised from Johnstown east so far as it concerns domestic shipments originating at stations or elevators on the Pennsylvania's own lines. The company is handling no export grain for the present.

The past two days have been far from satisfactory to the roads, the freight movement having been retarded to some extent by the bad weather. Sunday's heavy rains and the snow yesterday kept back the progress the railroads were making in clearing out the yards, but unless severely cold weather sets in there is no imminent danger of great difficulties again. With every day of good weather the railroads are being brought closer to normal. The opinion of Pennsylvania officials that another month will see conditions restored to normal is held by officials of other lines also. Normal in Pittsburgh, however, would be thought far from normal elsewhere. There is no prospect whatsoever of the arrival of a time when the railroads will not have all the business they can handle satisfactorily.

SCHOOL HOUSE IN WAY.

The Wabash Wants Large Building Razed Because it Impedes Progress Into Toledo.

TOLEDO, Feb. 16.—A Toledo representative of the Clover Leaf, who is securing options on a strip of property through the heart of the city, is authority for the statement that it is the intention of he Clover Leaf to build a cross-town line here, paralleling the new line projected by the Wabash.

The Wabash deal has progressed so far that nearly all the property owners have been settled with and the wholesale condemnation cases may be dropped as being unnecessary.

The Wabash has asked the school board to raze one of the largest school buildings in the city, as it lies directly in the right of way.

STARTED WORK HERE.

New Chief Engineer of Norfolk & Western Well Known Locally.

The announcement of the appointment of Charles S. Churchill as chief engineer of the Norfolk & Western recalled the fact that his earliest railroad work was done in this vicinity, and he is still well remembered by the veterans in the engineering departments of Pittsburgh lines.

Within a year or two after his graduation from the Sheffield scientific school of Yale university he became connected with the Meadville & Linesville railroad. He worked there until the road was completed. He then became division engineer on location and construction of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny, now the up-river branch of the Lake Erie. He served this road from 1881 to 1884. His work there attracted the attention of the Pennsylvania, and he was appointed principal assistant engineer on construction of the Schuylkill Valley division.

It was at the close of this work that he became engineer of maintenance of way of the Shenandoah Valley railroad, a part of the Norfolk & Western, and he remained with that road until now, when he becomes the head of the engineering department.

Pennsy Takes Over the B. & H.

By the election of Pennsylvania officials to replace the old officers the passing of the control of the Bedford & Hollidaysburg railroad to the Pennsylvania has been shown. The Bedford & Hollidaysburg is the reorganized old Pennsylvania Midland. John M. Reynolds has resigned as president, and is succeeded by Samuel Rea, fourth vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad. Directors J. R. McCrea and A. C. Blackburn also resigned, and John P. Green, first vice president of the Pennsylvania, was elected to the board. There remains one vacancy in the directorate. The line was projected and built by the late John Cessna, and extends from Cessna, on the Pennsylvania, to Brooks Mills, a little about 27 miles long. Of this 12 miles were laid by the old Pennsylvania Midland Company, and work on the remaining 15 miles is being pushed rapidly. The line will serve as a cut-off for the Pennsylvania.

Authorized Leechburg Yards.

The board of directors of the Pennsylvania railroad has authorized the improvements at Leechburg, already mentioned in The Gazette, by which the company will obtain larger yards at that point. This is one of the needs shown by the recent congestion on the West Penn division. The division has developed in importance with surprising rapidity within the past few years, and has been receiving considerable attention from the officials of the railroad for quite a year. President Cassatt has made two trips over the division in that time, and is thoroughly in touch with its needs.

Railroad Notes.

The Ohio river is to be bridged at Washington, W. Va., by the Parkersburg Bridge & Terminal Company, part of the new Wabash line. Chief Engineer S. D. Brady says that complete plans are not yet ready.

D. W. Trism has been appointed assistant road foreman of engines on the eastern division of the P., W. & W., the appointment dating from February 1. Mr. Trism has been connected with the mechanical department.

The meeting of the Western Pennsylvania & Eastern Ohio Railway Traffic association to fix coal rates for the coming year, opens today at the Schenley. There will be about 30 prominent railway officials in attendance.

John F. Stevens, late general manager of the Great Northern, is going to the Erie, but what title he will hold on that road is not yet made public. It was reported recently that he would succeed President Harris of the Burlington.

Legal objections which can be removed are said to be all that now prevent an interchangeable mileage book in trunk line territory. The New York Central, Reading-Jersey Central and the West Shore are the only railroads which have not agreed to the book.

Machinist Becomes Violent.

William Morrison, a machinist living at the Fifth Avenue hotel, McKeesport, is being detained at the McKeesport police station till his sanity can be inquired into. Morrison is said to have been in failing health for some time, and showing signs of mental weakness. Yesterday he escaped from the hotel and, after threatening the lives of pedestrians, kicked in a big plate glass window in County Recorder J. D. O'Neil's department store.

Molten Metal Explodes.

James P. Brooks was fatally burned by molten metal at the Clairton steel works. He is at the McKeesport hospital and it is reported that he cannot recover. He is 41 years old and single. With a number of other men Brooks was pouring molten metal into a mold, when it exploded.

"If, by the grace of the people, I shall be placed at the head of the city government, I will serve them and them only."—John C. Haymaker.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 16.—River 39.1 feet and rising. Snowing. The Queen City arrived this morning on schedule time. The Otto Marmet arrived from above. The John Moren and Ironsides went up stream. The Tom Rees will go up in the morning with empties.

EVANSVILLE—River falling, 33.4 feet. Snow. Joe B. Williams tied up at Dutchtown, Oakland and Sam Clark laid up above town.

LOUISVILLE—River rising with 12 feet on the falls, 14 feet 2 inches in the canal and 33 feet at the foot of the locks. Snow. The rise of the river again closed the canal. The Beaver and barges passed up for Cincinnati early this morning. The continuous heavy snow and wind has caused a suspension of towboat operations. The Queen City, carrying Mardi Gras excursionists, passed down tonight from Pittsburgh for New Orleans. The Sunshine passed down for Memphis.

MARIETTA—River 28 feet and rising. Snowing. Bedford up, 6 a. m.; Liberty down, 8 a. m.

WHEELING—River 18 feet and rising. Snowing. Departed, Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, noon. Down with coal, Frank Gilmore, 3 p. m.

POINT PLEASANT—River 32 feet 3 inches and rising. Snowing. Down, Keystone State, Up, Coal City, Jim Wood, Bonanza.

GALLIPOLIS—River 25 feet and rising fast. Down, Keystone State. Snowing.

WARREN—River 8 feet and falling.

GREENSBORO—River 24 feet and falling. Snow. Navigation suspended.

STEUBENVILLE—River 18 feet and rising. Snow. Up, Exporter, 19 a. m.; down, Frank Gilmore, 11 a. m.

OIL CITY—River 4 feet 6 inches and falling.

MORGANTOWN—River 24 feet 6 inches and falling slowly. Snow.

PARKERSBURG—River 27 feet and rising. Snow. The Liberty left for Middleport at noon.

MONONGAHELA RISES.

Coalboats and Flats Break Loose in Third Pool--Coal Shipments Suspended.

A heavy rise came out of the Monongahela river yesterday, water in the harbor creeping upward at the rate of about 10 inches an hour nearly all day. Various predictions were made as to the probable stage that would be reached, the river combine people thinking 22 feet would be the top. The swell came almost entirely from the Monongahela, the Allegheny doing very little, and as Monogahela rises are quick to come and quick to go, it is not thought the high water will last long. No coal shipments were made yesterday, and none will be made until the waters abate a little. It is a sudden rise and the rivers are so high as to make it safer to keep coal tows in port. Four loaded coalboats and seven loaded flats belonging to the Peoples Coal Company and 12 flats belonging to the Rodgers Sand Company and Long City Sand Company broke loose in the third pool yesterday morning, one of the coalboats striking against an abutment and sinking. The other pieces were rescued by boats of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, which were in the neighborhood.

No interference with packet travel was experienced yesterday, boats arriving and departing as scheduled.

ARRIVALS

Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.
Kanawha, Roe, Charleston.
Hudson, Sanford, Cincinnati.

DEPARTURES

Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.
Hudson, Sanford, Cincinnati.

BOATS LEAVING TODAY.

Charleston, Kanawha, 4 p. m.

The stage of water at the Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 19.5 feet and the river was rising.

The towboat H. P. Dilworth was inspected yesterday by the local steamboat inspectors.

The Ironsides and John Moren have delivered their coal tows at Cincinnati and turned back from that port.

The Cruiser passed her annual inspection at Cincinnati on Saturday and left there for Pittsburgh with a tow of empties.

The stage of water in the Monongahela is high enough to allow coal to come over the dams, greatly facilitating the movement.

Good news is heard from the packet Queen City from all points along the river. She is running ahead of schedule time. The boat left Cincinnati yesterday morning.

Col. J. B. Finley, president of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company will leave tomorrow night for Florida, where he will remain for several weeks.

The packet Hudson of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati line, made her appearance in port yesterday morning after a long absence. She is one of the best boats in service, and is used as a reserve by the packet line, now taking the place of the Queen City, while the latter is on the New Orleans trip. The Hudson is in command of Capt. T. S. Sanford, and has almost the same crew as was formerly on the Queen City.

SAILOR'S BODY ARRIVES.

Pittsburgher Killed on Battleship Will Have a Military Funeral Sunday.

The body of James Garfield Patterson, the Pittsburgh sailor who was killed last month by the explosion of a gun on the battleship Massachusetts at San Juan, Porto Rico, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday and will be interred in the Allegheny cemetery with military honors next Sunday afternoon. The services will be held in Flannery's mortuary chapel by the Rev. S. Edward Young.

W. A. Weis, senior vice commander of the Veterans' Service association, has charge of the arrangements. All the uniform military organizations in the city and county have been asked to participate. The firing squad will be detailed from Company C, Ninth United states infantry, stationed at the Allegheny arsenal. The pall bearers will be three soldiers and three sailors selected from the veterans of the foreign service. The Grand Army band will furnish the music.

GOOD YEAR FOR ICE.

Consolidated Company Annual Meeting Shows a Profitable Season.

The stockholders of the Consolidated Ice Company held their annual meeting yesterday and heard a report of the past year's business, which showed the largest net profits since the company was organized, April 1, 1868. This was largely due to economy in operation during the winter months.

These directors were elected: James McAfee, T. M. Rees, M. K. McMullin, A. W. Mellon, W. V. Callery, John S. Craig and Capt. S. S. Brown, the latter being chosen to succeed the late George M. von Bonnhorst. The directors will meet next week to elect officers.

Charter for a New Theater.

A charter was granted at Harrisburg yesterday to Richard M. Gulick of the Bijou theater, this city, George I. Whitney, Peter J. McNulty, George McNulty and Frank I. Stevenson, for the erection of a new theater in Pittsburgh to be called the Star theater. The incorporators have been looking for a site downtown for some time, but so far no location has been decided upon. The new playhouse will cost about $500,000.

Gain Honors at Vassar.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The faculty of Vassar college conferred honors today on members of the senior class for high standing throughout the college course. The honor students included: Alice M. Chamberlain, Geneva, O., and honorable mention for excellent work was made of Mary P. Anderson, Caledonia, O., and Ina Duncan, Washington, Pa.

KILLS GERMS OF CATARRH.

Hyomei Goes to the Root of the Disease and Makes Astonishing Cures.

Catarrh cannot be cured by the use of pills, liquid medicines and so-called syrup tonics. Under such treatment the germs of the disease will still live in the air passages and increase and multiply.

Hyomei is the only scientific and thorough way to cure catarrh. Killing the germs in the air passages, it enters the blood with the oxygen, destroys the microbes in the blood and effectually drives from the system all traces of catarrhal poison.

Thousands of testimonials have been given as to the astonishing cures made by this remedy. J. S. Nugent, treasurer of the American Life Insurance Company of New York city, writes: "Hyomei has completely cured my daughter of catarrh from which she has been suffering for years."

Probably the strongest evidence that can be offered as to the powers of Hyomei to cure catarrh is the fact that your druggist will agree to refund the money if you say Hyomei has not cured you.

Now is a good time to cure your catarrh.

WANTED.

Male Help.

DRAUGHTSMEN—Two good draughtsmen familiar with rolling mill work; United Engineering & Foundry Co., 54th st and Allegheny Valley railroad.

HUSTLING, ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN AS OFFICE MANAGER FOR OUTSIDE TERRITORY. $20 PER WEEK GUARANTEED ON YEARLY CONTRACT. TOTAL ABSTAINER PREFERRED. REFERENCES AND SECURITY REQUIRED. D. J. COTTER, 120 SIXTH ST.

MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting Office, Rooms 414-415 City Postoffice building.

MEN for stores, shops, factories, warehouses, mills, hotels, restaurants. NATIONAL, 406 Federal st., Allegheny.

SALESMEN—Experienced clothing salesmen to represent us in the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia; only those with experience and who can command trade. Apply, with references, to M. H. Lauchheimer & Sons, Baltimore, Md.

SALESMEN—City and traveling salesmen; good chance for young men wishing to learn; experience not necessary; good pay; steady work.

EMPIRE BUREAU,
425 Diamond st., Pittsburgh.

SALESMEN—A chance for 6 clever men of good address to make from $200 to $400 per month. Address C 61, The Gazette.

SALESMAN—Experience not necessary; can make from $250 to $500 per month. Address X 61, The Gazette.

SOLICITOR—Experienced young man for soliciting grocers' orders; references required. A. Walsh, 119 Ohio st., Allegheny.

SOLICITORS—At once 5 good advertising solicitors. C. K. Ray, 407 Keystone bank bldg.

Female Help.

BOOKKEEPER, also stenographer, both experienced; state salary expected; full particulars, etc. Address F 61, The Gazette.

COOK and upstairs girl at 3502 Fifth ave.

GIRL or young woman for general housework, good wages to industrious person. 3001 California ave., Allegheny.

GIRLS—At once, two good girls for general housework. Apply 1285 Fayette st., Allegheny.

WOMAN of good address to do Christian work on salary; references required. Address O 57, The Gazette.

WOMAN—Pleasant, capable and young for office work. Apply 327 Penn ave.

Male and Female Help.

MEN OR WOMEN—Salary and expenses guaranteed, five experienced hustlers men or women, to travel and appoint agents immediately; 4 days. Burnham, 412 Park bldg.

Situations—Male.

ALL around useful man on the farm; experienced gardener Wm. Hayne, 1215 Liberty ave.

POSITION as gardener by married man; can furnish references; desire place with private family, where good home can be secured; state wages and nature of work. Address Peter Bohun, Box 476, Duquesne, Pa.

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PUPILS—RENO SHORTHAND AND PENMANSHIP SCHOOL, 432 Wood st., prepares students for expert reporting and positions requiring high speed and accuracy. Postgraduate course for college men.

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WANTED—Room and board by man and wife; Oakland district preferred; must have all modern conveniences; permanent if suited. References exchanged. Address, giving location and terms, M 329, The Gazette.

BOARD and alcove room wanted by man and wife; unfurnished preferred; Oakland or East End; possession wanted latter part of March or 1st of April; state terms. Address M 63, The Gazette.

Real Estate.

WANTED—FARMS—Having river frontage, Monongahela or Ohio. Give particulars and price.

ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park Building.

Machinery.

WANTED—Two double drum hoisting engines; also lines and derricks. Address R 57, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Auction sale of household goods to pay for storage and hauling charges, Friday, February 20, at 9:30 a. m. Shanahan Transfer & Storage Co.; Magee st., near Fifth ave.

WANTED—Stable or lot where can build one between Sixteenth and Fortieth sts. Address Geo. Hoffner, 41 Eighteenth st.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

WANTED—Second-hand roller top desk. 717 Bijou building.

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REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENTS,
704 FIFTH.

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A. R. CO.
Send for large 4-page For Rent List.

FOR RENT—
Centrally located dwellings,
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2628 Wylie ave. $22.00.
3383 Madison ave. $30.00.
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327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Colonial house, center hall, 12 rooms, 2 bath rooms, modern fixtures, in good condition. Bayard, near Neville st., $100. Send for printed list.
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FOR RENT, CENTRALLY LOCATED. Dwellings and flats of 5 to 10 rooms. At $18 to $50 per mo.
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327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
328 Liberty ave., near Fourth ave., 3-story building, storeroom, 19 rooms, water, gas. Rent $200.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—$22.50—No. 805 Clarissa st., five rooms, finished attic, complete bath, hot and cold water, both gases.
GAULT & GIFFEN,
316 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT—Stockton ave., near Arch st., Allegheny, large house, fine appearance, $75. Send for list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—ALLEGHENY.
1401 Locust st., brick house of 10 rooms, bath, cement cellar, hot and cold water, stationary washstands, laundry tubs, both gases.
GAULT & GIFFEN,
316 Fourth ave.

THIRD and fourth floors, size 38x72 (set each, in warehouse No. 7 and 8 West Canal st., Allegheny), one square below Federal st.; suitable for storage or light mfg., with electric elevator. Inquire at warehouse.

FOR RENT.

East End Residences.

SEND for my rent list of East End houses. F. O. Van Gorder, 6212 Penn ave. Tel. 391.

Apartments.

FOR RENT—
Pacific apartments; finest in the city; first or third floors; suites of 7 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, hardwood floors, laundry; rent $60.
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Four-Story Brick Warehouse

30x126 feet on Seventh avenue, near Smithfield, occupied for many years by James W. Houston & Co., wholesale grocers.

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STORE ROOMS.

FOR RENT—$25.00—Large, new modern store room on Brushton ave., next to bank. Good location for bakery, shoe store, hardware store or any retail business.

$22.50—Modern store room on Brushton ave. Suitable for any of the above businesses.

$20.00—Four new store rooms; ready April 1. Suitable for a butcher, grocery, restaurant, cigar store, tailor shop, etc.

The above are all situated in the business center of Brushton and in the center of one of the most prosperous communities, with 20,000 consumers from which to draw.
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Store room on Grant st., 20x125 ft., suitable for wholesale business.
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FOR RENT—150-acre farm; ½ mile from Manor, 23 miles from Pittsburgh, on Penna. railroad; good springs; running stream; fine site for dairy. C. L. McCutcheon, 391 Arrott building, Pittsburgh.

FOR RENT.
Farm 200 acres, near Railroad, 12 miles from city; good buildings, good soil; electric railway being constructed past the farm.
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Desk Room.

DESK ROOM—Office Renting Company, 711 Penn ave., furnishes desk and telephone service. Eight dollars a month.

DESK ROOM—Good desk space. Inquire 409 Market st., Pittsburgh.

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FURNISHED ROOMS.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, exclusive locality, modern conveniences. 948 Western ave., Allegheny.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders, $4.50 per week; meal tickets, $3.50. 202 East Robinson st., Allegheny.

FURNISHED second-story front room; gas, bath; for light housekeeping. 1111 Linden st., Allegheny.

SECOND floor front parlor, suitable for two gentlemen. 517 East Ohio st., Allegheny.

GENTLEMEN occupants for large second floor front room. 1216 Boyle st., Allegheny.

TWO rooms on second floor for light housekeeping. 713 North Beatty st., E. E.

SUITE of rooms, suitable for four gentlemen; references. 611 Avery st., Allegheny.

TWO nicely furnished rooms, suitable for gentlemen. 774 South ave., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—5 rooms for light housekeeping. 2512 Webster ave.

FOR SALE.

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ONLY $8,500.
SHORT DISTANCE FROM BEST CAR LINE SERVICE IN CITY.
HIGH, DRY AND FREE FROM SMOKE AND DIRT.
New brick residence of 10 rooms and reception hall, bath, laundry, instantaneous hot water heater, all modern conveniences, large front porch; nice lawn and stone sidewalks; street paved; lot 40x100 feet to alley.
This house was built by the owner for his own use, and is absolutely first-class in every detail.
W. J. TENER & CO.,
No. 318 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—At Avalon, Pa., 5 minutes' walk from the street car and Ft. Wayne R. R. station for $4,950—$1,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser; a new corner house of 7 rooms; reception hall, pantry, finished attic, bath room, all finely nickel plated; cemented basement, stationary stone wash trays; gas range in kitchen; heavy electric light; two large closets, hardwood mantels with tile hearths and fronts. The woodwork all elegantly grained and quartered oak, house papered front and back parlors, paved street, flagstone sidewalks, etc. Inquire of the owner, H. Lewis, open day and night, corner Locust st. and Florence ave., near School st., Avalon, Pa.

$6,500.
Lang avenue, near Penn ave., brick, 8 rooms, bath, laundry, all conveniences; $1,000 cash, balance easy terms.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Avalon, terms like rent; modern home on level, near train and street cars, suitable for rooming house; $400 down, balance $25 monthly, includes interest. 201 Harrison, corner Orchard.

INGRAM—Only $2,600; cottage, 7 rooms, bath, reception hall, laundry, furnace, macadamized street; lot 70x220; elegant location; Prospect ave.

JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—8-room house, with ½ acre ground, East Carnegie; bargain. Owner, P. 63, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Modern brick, West Wilkinsburg home at a bargain. Address G 63, The Gazette.

East End Residences.

BRADDOCK AVE. DISTRICT.
For Sale—Only $11,000; beautiful reception hall house, hardwood finish throughout; every modern convenience; cemented cellar; Palace King furnace, Monarch instantaneous water heater; tile vestibule and bathroom; dull brass chandeliers, paneled dining room, paneled hall and beam finish in hall; house beautifully decorated; large pantry; front, side and rear entrance; street paved; electric light on premises; lot 50x120 feet; will also consider trade; take Swissvale, Rankin and Braddock cars, get off at Hutchison ave., walk one square to right; will also consider reasonable trade. Call or write to J. W. WILSON,
408 Tradesmens Bldg.

FOR SALE.
$4,000—$500 cash, balance in monthly payments; a good frame house, cellar under whole house, three rooms on the first floor, with front and back porch, three rooms on second floor, with bath complete, porcelain tub, two mansard rooms on the third floor; located near Park ave., East End, on paved street, in a nice neighborhood; near churches, schools and street car lines; possession April 1st.
S. H. LLOYD,
No. 5016 Penn ave.,
E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE
4658 CENTER AVE.
Near Neville st., brick, 11 rooms, 2 baths; lot 37½x170 ft., $16,000, possession on very short notice.
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FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—IVY ST.
East End location, and surroundings good; house 8 rooms, bath, laundry, late fixtures; all in good order; $5,500 will take it. See
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$9,000.
FOR SALE—Linden ave., near Penn ave., brick, 10 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, all conveniences; $1,000 cash; balance easy terms.
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$11,000.
FOR SALE—Murray Hill ave., near Fifth ave., buff brick, 12 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, all modern conveniences, $1,000 cash, balance easy terms.
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FOR SALE—A 10-room brick dwelling house, with bath and laundry, one square from East park, No. 508 Washington st., Allegheny, 10 minutes' walk to corner of Wood and Liberty sts. (This house is out of the flooded district.) Will be sold for $8,500 on easy terms; rooms always in demand and house in excellent condition; possession April 1 if required.
ARNOLD & CO., 434 Fourth ave.
Estab. 1872. Oldest real estate firm in city.

FOR SALE—Six rooms, attic, bath, laundry—Brick house, near Perrysville ave.; $500 cash, $40 month. Call Owner, No. 509 Ferguson Bldg., telephone Court 3182 North 108, ring 3. Send for photograph.

Real Estate—Special.

Valuable Hazelwood Property at a Sacrifice.

Lot 116x247 feet; extend from Sylvan ave. to Monongahela st.; adjoining the "VanCleve" property. 5-roomed brick dwelling, bathroom, good cellar and slate roof. Price $8,000 to quick buyer. Call and see property.
Write
W. B. GIBSON,
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Why pay rent?
Call or write for a for sale list.
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The essentials of a choice residence district is
That lots be level, yet elevated, that they be of good size, that there be proper and reasonable building restrictions so as to insure only high class houses.
That the streets be improved, sewered and sidewalks laid.
These conditions are all found in
Wilkins Avenue,
Hutchinson Avenues, East End.
Call and get full information and visit the lots. See the fine residences already built.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

3,500 ft. frontage in East End; if sold as a whole will take $25.00 per ft. Owner, Lock Box 166, Station A.

FOR SALE—At Oakmont, lots 50x150, $400 each. La Rue Tiers, Oakmont, Pa.

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DESIRABLE FARM offered to settle an estate. Beaver county, 50 acres, dairy and fruit farm, 45 miles from Pittsburgh, on Fort Wayne R. R., right at station, about 700 fruit trees, splendid state road building. The most desirable farm now on the market. 8 trains stop daily near buildings. Price $8,400.
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DESIRABLE FARMS—We have the finest list of farms on the market today. Call or write for list of leaders.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park Building.

Choice Pennsylvania and Ohio farms. Send for new 16-page list. Free.
A. C. McCOMBS, 326 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS. Send stamp for 1903 illustrated catalogue.
NEILL & BLAKESLEE, Oakmont, Pa.

OHIO

MODERATE RALLY IN EASTERN STOCKS

A Few of the Specialties Were Active, Strong and Higher--Fire Proofing and Safe Deposit the Strong Local Features.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

London advices yesterday reported that market active and firm for American securities, and foreigners bought 10,000 shares on this side, distributed mainly among railway shares. These higher quotations and buying orders from abroad helped to establish the firm tone of the market in Wall street at the opening, but the activity and strength which appeared from time to time during the day was confined to a few specialties, and the latter were principally in the industrial list. The higher-priced railway shares like Pennsylvania, St. Paul and New York Central remained dull but steady. Stocks of this class, and also those selling over par which pay only 4 per cent dividends, have lost their position both as favorites for new investors and as a speculation. The reason is that investors are being offered bonds that net a higher rate of return, and are looking forward to new stock issues which may be on favorable terms in order to make them popular with subscribers. So long as new issues of stock are likely and new issues of bonds are being placed ahead of stocks, the speculators see little in the higher priced issues that promises an upward movement. Now Wall street has as much antipathy to speculative inactivity as nature has to a vacuum, hence there is a casting about for something to take the place of the stocks that are temporarily on the shelf. The most popular substitutes are industrial shares, both because they pay a relatively high return at current prices and because their prospects are bright. One of the most active stocks yesterday was Amalgamated Copper, which opened strong and higher at 70½, rose to 72¼, and closed practically at the top. One prominent house was credited with filling a buying order for 10,000 shares, and Boston authorities were confident in their predictions of an advance to 14 cents for the metal. In the Boston market the copper stocks were the most active, and Calumet & Arizona, the Pittsburgh specialty, closed at 112 bid, 120 asked, which are record quotations.

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In the early part of the afternoon the activity and strength of United States Steel, particularly the common, constituted the feature. Both issues rallied a point and closed near the highest, transactions being unusually large. If the bond conversion plan is carried out as originally proposed, it is figured that the common stock should advance, because it will reduce the fixed charges ahead of the common stock. If the management decides that during the period the bond plan was held up by litigation the corporation accumulated the funds and the properties for which the bonds were originally intended, and that the plan has been finally abandoned, then the argument is that the preferred stock should be benefited, and through sympathy, and from the sentimental effect of such abandonment for the reason stated, the common stock will also appreciate in market value. In this connection it might be said that the progress of the company so far as net earnings are concerned is kept before the public in a manner that will eventually familiarize both stockholders and the general public with the magnitude of operations and the financial strength of the corporation. Thus accompanying the checks for the quarterly dividend on the preferred stock, received yesterday, was a comparative statement of earnings for each month since January, 1902, and the disposition of the same. American Smelting and Refining was another strong stock, advancing a point and closing firm. National Lead, on the other hand, was an exception to the general course of the market, and sold off fractionally, although the annual report showed surplus earnings over dividends on the preferred stock of $159,234, an increase of $80,874, compared with the previous year. Sugar opened 1 per cent higher at 131½ and advanced to 132¾. General Electric advanced to 204, reacted to 201 and rallied to 132¾. General Electric advanced to 204, reacted to 201 and rallied to 202¾ bid at the close. The fractions enjoyed a brief period of activity and strength, led by Metropolitan. The most active of the railways were the Gould shares, with Wabash preferred leading, and closing firm at the best. There was no change in call money, but sterling was firm, and it will not be surprising if some gold should be exported next Thursday. If gold should be shipped, however, it is said it will merely represent the payment of sterling loans negotiated last fall when domestic money markets were stringent.

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National Fire Proofing common was the most active and Safe Deposit the strongest stocks in the local market yesterday. The first named opened strong and higher at 33, based upon exceptions that the directors at the adjourned meeting this week will approve the recommendation of the executive committee and increase the rate of dividend on the common stock from 5 per cent to 6 per cent per annum. The advance, however, brought in profit-taking orders and there was a reaction from the highest prices, the stock closing with sales at 32¾. The preferred rallied from 33 to 33½ and closed steady. The narrowness of the market for the steel stocks was demonstrated by the execution of a comparatively small buying order in Crucible Steel common, which advanced the price to 20⅞. The preferred stock was also a fraction higher, selling at 85¼. United States Steel common rallied to 39¾ and the preferred to 88½ bid, following the course of the market in the East, Pittsburgh Coal common was moderately active within a narrow range of fluctuations, and closed at a net decline of ⅛. River Coal common and preferred also lost an eighth. The Westinghouse stocks were quiet. Electric second preferred sold at 108@108¾, closing at 108⅛ bid. Airbrake was entirely neglected, both in the sales and quotations, while the publication of the annual report of Union Switch and Signal, although considerably better than the showing for the previous year, did not stimulate any activity in the stock. Window Glass was dull and rather heavy. Manufacturers Light and Heat declined a dollar to 89, but there were no transactions in Wheeling Gas. Harbison-Walker was strong, advancing to and closing at 18, a record price.

Safe Deposit opened at 150 and advanced steadily throughout the day, reaching 160, the highest price ever quoted. This price is equivalent to $466 a share for the new stock which will be issued to represent the merger of the company with the Peoples Savings bank. Allegheny National bank sold at 165, which is also a record price. Commonwealth Trust closed a fraction higher at 236½. German American Savings Trust rallied to 165, and other members of this group were dull but strong. Pittsburgh Brewing 6s sold at 112. The remainder of the bond list was unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday, aggregated 8,047 shares stock and $10,000 bonds. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

26 F. Proof. com 32¾ | 50-100 U. S. S. com 39¾
100-182-180-80 .... 33 | 5 Cons. Ice pfd. 87
50 do ..... 32⅝ | 5 do 87½
50-50 do ..... 32¾ | 7 Union Trust..209½
38 do ..... 32⅝ | 25 S. Side Trust.160¼
20-25-100-10-20 .... 32¾ | 200 P. Coal com.. 20
25 F. Proof. pfd. 86 | 500 do 20
200 S. D. & T.....150 | 10 Mer. St. & T.. 66
20-20 do ..... 150¼ | 10 do 66
10 do ..... 150¼ | 22 P. Fi. Glass..140¼
9 do ..... 150⅛ | 150 R. Coal pfd.. 39⅜
10 do ..... 150¼ | 50 M. L. & H.... 89¼
10-1-5-20-5 do.... 151 | 10 do 89¼
10 U. S. S. com. 39 | 50 do 89¼

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

5 Safe D. & T..151 | 20 Mer. S. & T.. 66
8 do ..... 151 | 25-5 do 66
10-5-3 do ..... 152 | 10 S. Side Trust.161
10 do ..... 154 | 10 do 161
10-10-10-10-10 ... 156 | 25 P. Coal pfd.. 91½
30-5-20 do ..... 156 | 50 do 91½
100 H. W. Ref.com 17 | 10 do 91⅜
50-200 do ..... 17 | 50 do 91½
100-100-50-100 do.. 17½ | 10 N.G. of W.Va.115
20 U.S.Glass com 32 | 100 P. Coal com.. 20
50 F. Proof. com 32¾ | 100-100 do 20¼
50-70-100 do..... 32¾ | 50-50 do & H.. 89¼
50-50-10 do ..... 32⅞ | 50-100-50 do..... 89¼
6-26-50 do ..... 156 | 100 do 89
100-25-75-50 do.... 32¾ | 10 R. E. Trust.... 89
50 do ..... 32⅝ | 10 do 90
100 R. Coal com. 11⅞ | 10 C. R. E. & T.256½
50 U. S. S. com. 38⅞ | 15 do 256½
15 W. Glass pfd. 90 | 2 Am. N. B.....156
10 Crucible pfd... 85½ | 5 do 156
50 do ..... 85½ | 20 G. A. S. & T.162
50 F. Proof. pfd. 32½ | 10 Brewing com. 31
26-26-50-200 do... 32½ | 10-80 do 31
32 M. & M. N.B.141 | 100 Electric 2ds..108¼
10 do 141

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

25 F. Proof. com 32⅜ | 100 P. Coal com.. 20⅛
25 do ..... 32⅜ | 100 Crucible com. 20⅝
50-100 do ..... 32½ | 50-20 do 20⅞
5 Mer. St. & T.. 65½ | 20 do 20⅞
25 Electric 2ds..108 | 50 U. S. S. com. 39¾
10 do ..... 108 | 1 do pfd..... 88½

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

150 W. Glass com 84 | 25 Crucible com.. 20⅞
50 do ..... 84 | 50 do 20¾
50-50 do ..... 83¾ | 50 W. Glass pfd. 90
5 do ..... 84½ | 50 Brewing pfd.. 46¾
50 do ..... 83⅞ | 20 Crucible pfd.. 85½
50-10-10 do..... 84 | 5 Phila. pfd..... 65
25 P. Coal pfd.. 91½ | 15 G. A. S. & T.165
100 P. Coal com.. 20 | 5 do 165
25 do ..... 20⅛ | 5 M. & M. N. B.141
100-75 do ..... 20⅛ | 10 P. Sq. Trust.. 304
100 H. W. Ref.com 18 | 5 F. Proof. pfd. 39⅜
10 Safe D. & T..167 | 15 do 39⅝
20-20-10-20-20-10 158 | 80-50-50 do..... 39½
10-10 do ..... 158 | 10 F. Proof. com 32¾
10-10-10-10 do.... 160 | 50 do 32¾
350 Crucible com. 20⅛ | 50-50 do..... 32⅝

Bonds, Etc.

$2,000 Brew. 6s....112 | $8,000 Brew. 6s...112

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'g'e
100	Brewing com...	31	31	31	0
50	do preferred.	46¾	46⅝	46⅝	0
10	Con. Ice pfd...	87	87	87	0
605	Cru. Sti. com.	20⅞	20⅜	20¾	+⅜
91	do preferred.	85½	85½	85½	+⅛
2062	Fire P. com....	33	32¾	32⅞	+⅛
575	do preferred.	39½	39	39⅛	+⅛
700	H. W. R. com.	18	17	18	+1
460	M. L. & H....	89½	89	89	+1
10	N. G. of W. Va.	115	115	115	−6
10	Phila. Co. pfd.	48	48	48	−⅛
1200	Pgh. Coal com.	20⅛	20	20	−⅛
160	do preferred.	91⅝	91½	91½	−⅛
22	Pgh. F. G.....	140½	140½	140½	0
100	R. Coal com....	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞	−⅛
150	do preferred.	39¾	39¾	39¾	−⅛
20	U. S. S. com.	39	38⅞	39	−⅛
200	U. S. S. com.	39¾	38⅞	39⅝	+1½
1	do preferred.	88½	88½	88½	+½
155	W. Elec. 2ds..	108¼	108	108	−½
450	W. Glass com.	84¼	83¾	83⅝	−½
65	do preferred.	90	90	90	+⅛
6	A. Nat. Bk....	160	156	160	+10
25	C. R. E. & T..	256½	256½	256½	+1
40	G. A. S. & T..	165	165	165	+2½
35	M. & M. N. B.	141	141	141	+1
30	R. E. Trust....	304½	304	304	+1
75	M. S. & Trust.	66½	66	66½	+½
458	S. D. & Trust.	160	156	160	+1½
65	S. S. Trust....	161	160½	161	+½
7	Union Trust....	2050	2050	2050	0

$947 total sales.

BONDS.

$10000 Brewing 6s... | 112 | 112 | 112 | −¼

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh.S. Ex	9540	....	Nat. Gas.		
Pgh. B&S.	....	....	Ft. Pit....	70	....
Ally. Nat.	139	150	Pgh. G. of W.	115	....
Ascend. Nat.	150	....	Wheeling	67½	70½
Colum. Nat	495	497	M. L. & H.	88½	89½
Fifth Ave.	....	74	Electric.		
M. & G.D.S.	272	....	West. Ist pf	108½	108¾
M. & M. N.	140	144	Misc.		
Trad. & M.	72	75	Cruc. Steel.	205	205½
Union Nat.	....	1200	Do pfd....	85½	....
U. S. Nat.	....	142	Marsden	87½	....
Fed. Nat....	....	140½	Mon. Water	90	....

*Asked. ‡Sales.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.....	.25	Little Chief.....	.09
Alice	.25	Ontario	5.75
Breece	.50	Ophir	2.40
Brunswick Con.	.05	Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tunnel..	.10	Potosi	.03
Con. Cal. & Va....	2.50	Savage	.38
Horn Silver.....	1.35	Sierra Nevada.....	1.00
Iron Silver.....	.50	Small Hopes.....	.30
Leadville Con....	.03	Standard	3.00

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FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH

Bank exchanges increased $1,100,000 for the day.

Sales on the stock exchange 8,047 shares stock and $10,000 bonds.

Fire Proofing common advanced to 33 and closed at 32⅜.

Manufacturers Light and Heat closed a point lower at 89.

Steel stocks were dull, but closed firm and higher.

Safe Deposit and Allegheny National made new record prices.

IN WALL STREET

Total sales for the day 427,300 shares.

Railroad stocks were dropped by speculators and boom in industrials started.

Call money continued easy, but time rates advanced.

United States Steel gained on reports of heavy orders on hand.

Sugar advanced with rise in price of granulated.

Bonds steady; total sales (par value) $635,000.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Tr.	....	....	Nat. Glass.	7½	10
American	271	285	N. Fire P..	29½	32½
Penna.	314	325	Do pfd....	39½	39½
Pittsburgh	....	835	Phila. Co..	47½	....
Real Est....	....	304	Do pfd....	48½	....
S. D. & T.	150½	....	Un. Storage	35	38
Union	....	2150	U. S. & S.	90	99
Com'w'lth	256	260	Do pfd....	96	99½
Ally. Bks.	....	....	U. S. Glass	32½	....
Ally. Trust	155	....	Har-Walker	18	....
Bk. of S. 2.	199	125	Do pfd....	72½	73
Insurance.					
Western	....	50			

BONDS.

Railroads.		
P., McK. &		
C. 1st 5s.	....	99

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.					
Misc.			P. S. Glass	....	141
A.W. Glass	53½	53¾	P. S. & R.	3½	....
Cons. Ice..	11½	12	Do pfd....	17	18
M. R. &			U. S. Steel.	39½	39⅝
C. Co....	11⅜	11⅞	Do pfd....	88½	89
Do pfd....	39⅜	39⅞	BONDS.		
Pgh. Brew.	90½	91¼	Misc.		
Do pfd....	46½	....	M. R. C. &		
Pgh. Coal	20	20⅛	C. 6s	115¼	....
P. Coal pfd.	91½	91½	P. Brew. 6s	112½	112½

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The Pittsburgh stock exchange will remain closed today on account of election day being a legal holiday, but the Pittsburgh clearing house and local banks will be open as usual. The New York and Chicago markets will also be open.

The most sanguine persons connected with the Safe Deposit-Peoples Savings bank deal predict that the new stock will sell at $500 a share and will receive dividends from the start at the rate of 10 per cent per annum on par, $100. The advance in Safe Deposit stock yesterday to 160 is equivalent to $466 a share for the new stock that will be offered for subscription on the basis of $350 a share. Safe Deposit stock would have to sell at 180 to bring it up to a basis of $500 a share for the new stock. Yesterday's price already represents a premium of $116 a share over the subscription price for the new stock. Some of the sellins now is no doubt based upon the expectation that after the stockholders formally approve the deal the subscription rights may be purchased in the open market at a figure which will represent less than $500 a share for the stock. It is recalled that when the Fidelity Title and Trust increased its capital, subscription rights were obtained in the open market at a figure considerably below that represented by the market value of the stock with the rights on.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange Guffey Petroleum stock sold was offered at 25 and Guffey Refining at 12½.

Philadelphia Company new 5s were offered at 105. Fayette Gas was 71 bid, and Ohio Fuel Supply was quoted at 85 bid, 34 asked.

Unlisted bank and trust stocks closed as follows: German American Savings and Trust, 164 bid; Colonial Trust, 865@875; Iron City Trust, 300 bid; Peoples, 130 bid, 135 asked; Commonwealth, 130 asked; Merchants Savings and Trust, 66½ asked; Mortgage Banking, 115 bid; Diamond Savings, 223 asked.

Some of the minority stockholders of Wheeling Gas are anything but pleased with the terms of purchase offered by the Manufacturers Light and Heat. Said one of these holders: "The Wheeling has actual property to the value of more than $3,000,000, and this property has an earning power of between 30 and 40 per cent on par of the stock. In this deal we are offered $83 1-3 in bonds of the Manufacturers, $10 in cash, $10 in notes and one share of Manufacturers stock in exchange for the surrender of six shares Wheeling stock. At the current market value of Manufacturers securities, the offer is equivalent to about $68 a share for Wheeling. An increase of Manufacturers securities may be followed by a decline in the market value of the same and that would reduce the actual value of the consideration received by Wheeling holders to less than $68 a share."

On the exchange Lawrence & Co. bid 100 for $50,000 Union Steel 5s, when issued. This is the new security issued for the acquisition of the Union-Sharon Steel Companies by the United States Steel Corporation.

At the close of the market Masten & Co. bid 39⅜ for 500 shares River Coal preferred.

The members of the New York stock exchange voted and petitioned the governors to close the exchange all day Saturday, the 21st inst.

The annual meeting of the Union Switch and Signal Company will be held March 10. The advance copy of the financial statement mailed stockholders shows an increase of $168,678 in total sales, and an increase of $56,177 in net profits. The total profits for 1902 were $353,683, which is equivalent to 23.6 per cent on the total common and preferred stock outstanding. The figures follow:

Earnings—		
Sales	$1,772,885	
Interest	1,620	$1,774,005
Total disb., incl. $28,- 168 80 Int. on bonds....		$1,426,321
		$383,683
Assets—		
Cash	$ 38,043	
Bills receivable	549,798	
Stock	506,731	
Real estate	545,264	
Machinery, etc.	428,778	
Patents	800,000	
Total assets	$2,778,606	
Liabilities—		
Common stock	$ 997,950	
Preferred stock	497,600	
Bonds	530,000	
Interest on bonds	595	
Surplus Dec. 31, 1901	$352,181	
Profits 12 months, $353,683		
Less dividends paid 79,726	273,957	
	$626,138	
Reductions—		
Prior years' acc'ts.$ 1,546		
Mach'y, etc., 5 p. c. 22,587		
Patents	129,939 $153,552	472,285
Total liabilities..		$2,778,606

The announcement that the house had passed the senate bill to amend the act relating to the equipment of railroad cars with automatic couplers had no effect upon the market for railroad shares.

There is said to be a large short interest in Amalgamated Copper, which is becoming uneasy on account of the steady advance.

Wall street dispatch: Jacob Field, who was very active in putting up stock 10 days ago, is buying the stock heavily again. We are told that inside interests are accumulating still, and have accumulated 100,000 shares.

Among corporation lawyers much interest has been manifested over the plan by means of which between April 1, 1905, and April 1, 1913, the $10,000,000 of 4 per cent 50-year gold bonds of the Erie road can be converted into common stock at 50. In other words, the holders of each $10,000 in bonds will receive 200 shares of common stock of the par value of $100, or $20,000 in the par value of the stock. So far as can be ascertained, this is the first time that stock has been issued in the state of New York below par—a seeming violation of the stock corporation act in the state laws. It appears, however, that the provision in question in the stock corporation law had apparently been repealed last year by an amendment to the railroad law which, it is inferred, was passed for the special purpose of permitting the Erie road to issue convertible bonds and turn them into common stock at less than par. The act was rushed through in the closing days of the session. By its terms thieves sometime Saturday night, but nothing of value was secured. The office of the railroad is in the depot at Freeport and Eastern avenues, and was entered by forcing a rear window in the woman's waiting room. A rear window was forced at the office of the land company.

Labor Leader Accused.

George H. Sauers, treasurer of the Painters local union, No. 551, was held in $1,000 bail on the charge of embezzlement yesterday. He is accused of appropriating to his own use $481 61 of the local's money. He was treasurer of the union and will be given a hearing on Thursday afternoon. He refused to make a statement.

Dentist Dies at the Pen.

William Sackett, formerly of Leechburg, Pa., died yesterday in the Western penitentiary. He was sentenced from Armstrong county in June, 1901, to a term of four years for larceny. Sackett was a dentist and at one time was a respectable citizen of his town. He was married and had seven children.

Almost a Second Funeral.

Charles McChesney, aged 4 years, son of William McChesney, of No. 83 Davis avenue, Allegheny, fell from the third story of the family residence and was badly hurt, but will recover. He was looking out of the window at an Italian funeral procession and lost his balance.

Maine Leaves League Island.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—The new battleship Maine left the League island navy yard today for Hampton Roads, where her bunkers will be filled with coal. The war vessel will then proceed to join the North Atlantic squadron at Galveston.

IN THE OIL FEILDS.

The week opened in the Lower Southwest fields without presenting anything out of the ordinary in field developments. In the Folsom district, Wetzel county, West Virginia, it looks very much as though the South Penn Oil Company and Treat & Crawford had run up against a dry hole at their No. 4 on the Acina Talkington farm. This well has been drilled 30 feet into the Gordon and has no show for a producer. This location is on the northeast side of developments.

The South Penn Oil Company has completed its test well on the S. P. Starkey farm and has a producer good for 225 barrels a day from the Gordon. In the northeast end of the development the Delmar Oil Company has drilled in its No. 2 on the J. R. Talkington farm and has a producer good for 150 barrels a day from the stray sand. The location of this well is 1,200 feet in advance of No. 1 on the same farm, which when drilled in, three months ago, started at 275 barrels and is still producing at the rate of 100 barrels a day.

In the Pine Grove extension, in Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has shot its test on the John McElroy farm and has increased its production to 150 barrels a day.

In the Fairview district, Marion county, the same company has completed its No. 2 on the M. E. Brookover farm and has a 55-barrel producer in the Big Injun sand.

In the Indian Fork district, Lewis county, the Center Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the M. A. Law farm, through the Gantz sand and will not have better than a 5-barrel pumper, unless a shot helps the production.

On Bunnells run, Clay district, Ritchie county, the McKelvey Oil Company has drilled in its No. 5 on the T. J. McDougal farm and has a 30-barrel pumper. In the same district Henning & Ewing have completed their second test on the Smith farm and have a show for a good producer in the Keener sand.

In the Wolf Pen Run district, Ritchie county, N. S. Snyder & Co. have completed their No. 7 on the G. R. Henshaw farm and have a show for a 15 or 20 barrel pumper in the Keener sand.

On the South Fork of Hughes river, Murphy district, the Southern Oil Company has drilled its second test on the G. W. Braden farm into the salt sand and has a show for a 100-barrel producer.

In the same district, the Amity Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the Selden Wells farm through the Cow Run and has a show for a 80-barrel producer.

On the Ohio side, in the Lewisville district, Monroe county, the Pure Oil Company and E. F. Hue have drilled their No. 7 on the Samuel Baker heirs' farm into the Keener and have a show for a 15-barrel pumper.

In the Jackson Ridge district, in the same county, the Columbia Oil & Gas Company has completed its No. 3 on the George S. Craig farm and has a show for an 8 or 10-barrel well in the Keener sand.

Two miles west of Lewisville, Monroe county, the test well drilled by E. H. Jennings & Bros., Co. on the Weir Hamilton farm is through all sands and dry.

In the Chester Hill district, Morgan county, Walter Ellis has completed his No. 11 on the W. W. Starlin farm and has a 5-barrel pumper in the Gordon sand.

On Wolf creek, Washington county, the Octo Oil Company has drilled in its No. 8 on the "Wilson heirs" farm and has a show for a 40-barrel producer. In the same district, A. Girard & Co. have completed their test on the E. P. Shinn farm and have a duster.

In A. A. Cameron has drilled in his No. 5 on the A. L. Graham farm and the well produced 40 barrels the first 16 hours. In the same district Charles S. Cameron is drilling his No. 3 on the Ford farm and has 1,040 feet of rig completed for No. 8 on the C. C. Cheadle farm.

In the Island creek district, Jefferson county, W. C. Kennedy & Co. have completed their No. 1 on the William Winters farm and have a 5-barrel pumper. South of Knoxville, in the same county, Prendenberger & Sinclair have completed their No. 5 on the John Cooper farm and have a show for a 20 or 25-barrel producer. In the same district, Murray & Co. have completed a test on the Jesse Slentz farm and have a duster.

In the same district Sutton Bros. have drilled their test on the Allen Bros.' farm through the sand and have a duster in the Berea grit.

In the old development near Bowerstown, Harrison county, the Ohio Oil Company has completed its No. 32 on the W. S. Fisher farm and has an 8 or 10-barrel pumper.

In the Plum Run district, in the same county, the Southern Oil Company has completed No. 7 on the J. Q. Law farm and has a 5-barrel pumper. In the same district, R. G. Gillespie has completed a test on the Nancy Heller farm and has a duster. The Ohio Southern Oil Company has drilled its No. 11 on the J. A. McDevitt farm through the sand and has a show for a 15-barrel pumper.

SHIPMENTS AND RUNS.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including February 15:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Feb. 15.....	162,801	Feb. 13 and 14.	163,903
Previously ...	939,840	Previously	904,042
Total.....	1,102,341	Total.....	1,067,947
Daily average.	78,450	Daily average.	76,282

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Feb. 14 and 15	128,035	Feb. 13 and 14.	117,796
Previously	771,659	Previously	612,763
Total.....	899,694	Total.....	730,561
Daily average.	35,212	Daily average..	52,183

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 50; Tiona, $1 60; Corning, $1 30; New Castle, $1 37; North Lima, $1 11; South Lima, $1 06; Indiana, $1 09; White House, $1 20; Somerset, 95c; Lacy, 95c; Barbourville light, 95c; Barbourville, heavy, 85c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company also quote $1 50 for Pennsylvania grade.

OIL CITY, Feb. 16.—Credit balances, 1 50; certificates, no bid; shipments, 162,502 barrels; average, 73,488 barrels; runs, 163,869 barrels; average, 72,279 barrels.

Burglars Operated at Aspinwall.

The Pennsylvania railroad station and the office of the Aspinwall Land Company, at Aspinwall, were entered by

It confirms the option on directors to convert bonds into stock at par, or a price "not less than the market value," and thus makes it possible to issue floods of stock ranging anywhere from $1 a share on a par of $100 up.

The annual report of the National Lead Company for the year ended December 31, 1902, presents the following statement:

Year—	1902.	1901.	1900.
Net income	$1,202,514	$1,112,129	$1,076,440
Pref. dividend.	1,043,280	1,043,280	1,043,280
Balance	$159,234	$68,859	$33,160
Common divid'd			146,054
Surplus	$159,234	$68,859	*$115,894
Previous surp's	1,277,807	1,208,947	1,324,841
Total surplus.	$1,437,041	$1,277,806	$1,208,947

*Deficit.

President Cole says: "The sum of $222,647 was expended in maintaining and improving plants, of which $100,452 was for ordinary repairs and $122,215 for distinctively new work, the whole sum being charged to operating expense accounts. All but two mine departments show marked increases of tonnage and in the main features of our business the volume was the largest in the history of the company. The directors are considering the desirability of adding still further to the volume and diversity of products manufactured. When and if such a policy is recommended, regarding as it will additional working capital, the whole subject will be brought before the stockholders for consideration and decision."

The Natural Gas Company of West Virginia has declared its regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent and an extra dividend of 1 per cent on its $1,000,000 capital.

A rumor was current in Wall street at the close of the market that some announcement affecting Louisville & Nashville was expected this week, that would favorably influence the stock.

The directors of National Biscuit Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ on the preferred stock and 1 per cent on the common. The preferred is payable February 28. The common is payable April 15.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market continues steady and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,480,035	$1,188,760 47
Last week.....	5,786,768 13	1,083,656 44
Last year.....	5,685,376 79	949,716 21

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Exchanges, $140,277,808; balances, $7,215,957.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Exchanges, $18,216,816; balances, $1,837,854. Money, 4@5½ per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—Clearings, $18,647,716; balances, $2,317,985. Money, 4½@5 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 16.—Clearings, $3,005,827; balances, $364,842. Money, 5 per cent.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Clearings, $20,756,219; balances, $2,457,267. Posted exchange, $4 85@4 88. New York exchange, par.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 16.—Clearings, $5,232,900. Money, 4@6 per cent. New York exchange, 30 cents discount.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—Clearings, $9,848,953; balances, $1,819,016. Money steady, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 15c premium.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $222,302,581; gold, $102,817,780; silver, $19,508,973; notes, $5,691,686; treasury notes of 1890, $70,138; national bank notes, $19,566,412; total receipts this day, $2,568,210; total receipts this month, $25,504,720; total receipts this year, $560,137,306; total expenditures this day, $1,945,900; total expenditures this month, $24,060,000; total expenditures this year, $390,585,840; deposits in national banks, $150,736,821.

Money on Call Steady.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Money on call steady at 2¾@3 per cent; closing, 2¾@3 per cent; time money firm; 60 days, 4¼ per cent; 90 days, 4¾ per cent six months, 4½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¼ per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87.55@4 87.60 for demand and at $4 84.50 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 85@4 85½ and $4 88@4 88½; commercial bills, $4 83¾@4 84¼; bar silver, 48⅝c; Mexican dollars, 37¾c.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Money, 3¼@3¾ per cent; discount for short bills, 3 7-16@3⅜ per cent; three months' bills, 3⅝@3 7/16 per cent.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Three per cent rentes, 100 francs 15 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 15 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 49½ pfgs for checks.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, February 14, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 48,170,000 bu., increase 841,000 bushels; corn, 10,490,000 bushels, increase 480,000 bushels; oats, 5,143,000 bushels, increase 418,000 bushels; rye, 964,000 bushels, increase 35,000 bushels; barley, 2,058,000 bushels, decrease 88,000 bushels.

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STOCKS.	Open'g	High.	Low.	Close
4400	A. T. & S. F.	88¾	88¾	88¾
1100	Do preferred	100⅞	101	100⅞
	Am. Cotton Oil.	45½	46	45½
	Do preferred.	....	....	....
14800	Am. Sugar Ref.	131½	132¾	131½
	Do preferred.	122	122	121½
9700	Am. Locomotive.	30	30⅝	30
100	Do preferred.	90¾	90¾	89½
1000	Am. Car Found..	41¾	41¾	41
200	Do preferred..	92	92	92
	American Can.	....	....	....
	Do preferred.	....	....	....
53300	Amal. Copper..	70⅝	72¾	70½
1700	Anaconda Copper	112	114	112
20950	Am. Sm. & Ref.	51½	52⅛	51½
1700	Do preferred..	99½	99¾	99
	American Ice ..	10½	10½	10⅛
	Do preferred..	39¾	39¾	39¾
4400	B. & O.....	100½	100½	100½
	Do preferred..	....	....	....
11600	Brooklyn R. T.	68¾	70⅛	68⅜
6700	Canadian Pacific	138¾	138¾	138
1800	C. & O. West.	28	28⅜	27⅞
	Consolidated Gas.	....	....	....
	C. C. & St. L.	....	....	117¼
700	Chesa. & Ohio..	52⅜	52⅝	52⅜
300	Chicago & Alton.	35

TWO ALLEGHENY BLOCKS WERE SOLD FOR $95,000

Homestead Houses Bring $20,000--Good Residences on Squirrel Hill Bought--Lawrenceville Commission House Will Cost $60,000.

The property at Nos. 217 and 219 Federal street, Allegheny, has been sold for $15,000. It was formerly owned by Robert Carson, Jr., who secured it a little over a year ago, and was purchased by W. F. Rafferty. The lot has a frontage of 40 feet on the west side of the street between Robinson and Lacock streets, and has a depth of 100 feet. Two three-story brick blocks, now occupied by the Hill-Peterson Furniture Company, are the improvements. This makes the rate of sale $2,375 a front foot, or $23 75 a square foot. The purchase was made simply for an investment, and the deal is credited to W. L. Scott & Co. The recent disposition of well-known investors to put their money in Federal street property is giving rise to many conjectures as to whether there is an underlying cause for the sudden awakening. The new Union Station which is proposed there is thought to account for some of the hoped for appreciation in values, but it is reported on good authority that improvements now contemplated by railroads in Allegheny will, if made, have an important effect upon property values in this thoroughfare.

C. F. Bingler of the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Co. has bought from Lewis Walker of Homestead four properties in that borough for $20,000. They include eight four-room frame houses built on a lot 80x80 feet in Ninth avenue, near Josephine and Sarah streets; and a six-room house, on a lot 20x110 feet, in Neal street, near Eighth avenue, the houses are all well rented and are a part of the borough where values are rapidly enhancing. In part exchange for the Homestead properties Mr. Bingler entered a vacant lot, 100x150 feet, on the south side of Northumberland street, formerly Morewood avenue, near the Beechwood boulevard. Twenty-second ward, valued at $10,000. The purchaser will improve the site with two reception brick houses to cost $5,000 each. The deal was made by the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company.

SOLD TWO OF THREE NEW HOUSES.

Two more sales of high-class residences in the Squirrel Hill district show the increasing demand for houses of that kind among home hunters. The residences sold are two of a bunch of three built last year by H. Whitfield, and are located on the south side of Darlington road, between Murray avenue and Wightman street. They stand on lots 34x153 feet each. The houses are reception hall bricks, finished in hard wood and contain 11 rooms and three bathrooms. Nearly all the residence property in the Darlington road district is now out of the market, and this thoroughfare is likely to become soon one of the choicest residence streets in the city. The Whitfield sale is credited to the Union Realty Company.

The old Elizabeth Bloom property at No. 53 First avenue has been sold by John King to Elizabeth Long for $16,500. The lot has a frontage of 20 feet on the north side of the avenue, near Redoubt alley, and runs back 80 feet, making the rate of sale $825 a front foot.

A $60,000 COMMISSION HOUSE.

That the recent purchases by commission men of property in the Lawrenceville district will lead to a great improvement in that section is evidenced by a project announced yesterday of a $60,000 commission house to be built there from plans now being prepared by Architect W. A. Thomas. The building will be located at the corner of Penn avenue and Eighteenth street, and will cover a lot 100x120 feet. It will be a four-story structure, fireproof and provided with all the conveniences necessary to a complete storage and commission house. The owner's name is withheld, but he is understood to be a prominent commission man in Liberty avenue who secured the site a few weeks ago. Several other commission men have secured good sites in that neighborhood, with the expectation of moving there as soon as their leases expire in Liberty avenue.

Architect Thomas also has plans for a four-story apartment house to be built in Negley avenue, near Mignonette street, at a cost of $28,000. The building will contain nine suites of four rooms each, and will be started soon after April 1.

The same architect has awarded to W. B. Bennett the contract for a four-story apartment house to be erected at the corner of Negley avenue and Broad street. The building will be finished in hardwood, have a marble entrance and will contain 20 flats of five rooms each. The estimated cost is $35,000. He has also awarded the contract to L. H. Pellebaum for a reception hall brick house for C. R. Peregrine in Ash street, near John street, Wilkinsburg, to cost $8,000.

SLIGHTLY DISTORTED.

The following item appeared Sunday in the real estate column of another paper: "The First National bank of Braddock sold a property in the borough three years ago for $65,000, and bought it back last week for $40,000. The purchase was considered almost phenomenal at the time. The offer was quickly accepted for fear it would be withdrawn." The facts in the matter are that the First National bank of Braddock bought the property referred to—a lot 40x150 feet in the north side of Braddock avenue, opposite Eighth street—three years ago, from James A. Suter, for $32,000, with the intention of erecting a bank building upon the site. It sold the property back to Mr. Suter last week for $40,000, having abandoned its original intention of building, as stated in The Gazette last Thursday.

It is reported that the Westinghouse interests have purchased 30 of the 40 lots recently bought by W. H. Semmens at Turtle Creek, opposite the Westinghouse works for $175 a foot. The lots are 30x120 feet each, making them cost the purchaser $5,250 each. It is understood that the property will be improved at once by the erection of good dwellings for the Westinghouse employes.

WATCHING ELECTION FOR EFFECT ON VALUES.

It is doubtful if any election of any kind for years has interested real estate dealers more than the one to be held today. Aside from the fact that it has been an exceedingly hot campaign, and much of all parties' brace spent much more than the usual amount of time in discussing the political situation, brokers find that prospective investors are watching the election very carefully for the probable effect upon city property. One of the claims made against Pittsburgh investments the last two years has been that owners were never sure but that their taxes would be nearly or quite doubled before they had fairly begun to pay them. Consequently, should the new city government is made known and some idea obtained of what changes will be made along this line, investors hesitate to buy on old values or improvements.

Another phase of the situation is the Greater Pittsburgh controversy, which is likely to arise before the new administration is ended. That there will be a big increase in assessed values on certain streets, if not all over the business sections of both Pittsburgh and Allegheny, is not doubted, and real estate men will watch with interest the progress of the movement as affected by politics. The proposed widening of Virgin and Diamond alleys is also thought to hinge largely on municipal politics, as it would be a large item of the downtown section will for the next two years at least be based largely on the effect of this improvement if it is consummated.

HOME BUYERS IN EVIDENCE.

Highland avenue—John Frazier sold to William Goodwin an improved lot 24x120 feet, in the west side of South Highland avenue, Twentieth ward, for $7,500.

Locust street—John F. Moore sold to Max Finkelhor an improved lot, 21x118 feet, in the south side of Locust street, near Chestnut street, Sixth ward, for $7,200.

Fifth avenue—The Nellie M. McKee estate and F. K. Deffiin to Jacob M. Friedman and Simon D. Rosenfeld, two lots 28x58 feet each, in Fifth avenue, Fourteenth ward, for $4,000.

Walter avenue—David Darlemann sold to Conrad Paul of St. Clair township, an improved lot, 30x188 feet, in the north side of Arlington avenue, Twenty-seventh ward, for $2,400.

Walter avenue—Frank M. Weitz sold to Joseph Denzell an improved lot, 25x114 feet, in the west side of Walter avenue. Thirty-first ward, for $2,500.

South Side—Adalina Hartman sold to Fred C. Hartman a lot 20x60 feet in South Eleventh street, near Carson street, Twenty-ninth ward, for $1,600.

S. H. Lloyd sold for B. H. Peabody to C. L. Riskadden six lots in Spencer, near Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $2,400; for C. R. Miller & Co. to J. W. Smith a brick house at No. 5619 Wellesley avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $5,500, and for John C. Sharpe to Mr. Elder a two-story frame house in Holden street, Twentieth ward, for $4,000.

W. J. White sold for W. V. Callery to John F. Heckman a lot 25x118 feet in Callery plan, Webster avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $850.

DEAL IN GLENWOOD.

Glenwood avenue—George C. Burgwin sold to Francis M. Serena a lot 55x160 feet in the east side of Glenwood avenue, near St. Michael's seminary, Twenty-third ward, for $800.

Dilthie street—Robert C. Hall sold to F. T. F. Lovejoy a lot 50x85 feet, in the west side of Dilthridge street, near Center avenue, Fourteenth ward, for $5,412.

Howe street—Daniel P. Stewart sold to E. S. Corlett an improved lot, 24.8x97 feet, in Howe street, Twentieth ward, for $3,000.

Lincoln avenue—Charles A. Brooks sold to Mary C. Jones a lot 50x100 feet, in the southeast side of Lincoln avenue, near Lemington avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $1,625.

Building permits were issued yesterday to David J. Smith for a two-story frame dwelling in Wade street, Thirty-third ward, to cost $3,000; O. B. Lane, two-story frame dwelling in Sylvania street, Thirty-eighth ward, to cost $2,500, and Lewis Wolf, two-story frame dwelling in Park avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $2,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Crescent Land Co to Delia Lyons, July 1, '01, Stowe twp, 30x102.....$ 950
Pgh Tr Co to Jno H Oblitz, Feb 8, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x80.....
Oblitz, Feb 8, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 44x79, Wylie ave 4,125
Wile J H ex to Mosel L Hurwich, Jan 30, '02, 8th wd, Pgh, 44x79, Wylie ave
Stoner Marcus W to David Saville, Feb 4, '03, 8th wd, Pgh, 12x85.....
Saville, Feb 4, '03, 8th wd, Pgh, 12x85..... 7,000
Rupert Wayland to Catherine G Mitchell, Feb 11, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 24x115, Dominion ave 2,350
Stephan John H to J J Connelly, June 7, '01, Versailles twp, 1st, Vermont ave 5,500
Gangawere A O et ux to Carrie B Sherick, June 28, '02, N Versailles twp, 30x100, Fifth ave
Sherick, June 28, '02, N Versailles twp, 30x100, Fifth ave 1,950
Kuhns David S et ux to same, June 24, '02, B McKpt boro, 40x80, Punta Gorda ave 2,100
Kuhn Jas S et ux to Wm Seitz, Jan 6, '03, 6th wd, McKpt, 24x80, Eighth ave
Wesley Jno et al to Anna G Netrour, Jan 22, '03, 1st wd, Whkg, 25x105, Clark st 4,500
Beisinger Stevenson C et ux to Eliz B Thaw, July 11, '02, Leet twp, 5 acres 500
Beall Howard F et ux to Chas Turner, Oct 23, '02, 1st wd, Sewickley, Division at 5,000
Smith Ann to Edward C Lardin, Feb 12, '03, 24 wd, Tarentum boro, 25x112, Third ave 950
Seaman Wm et ux to Rimar Fisher, May 13, '02, Patton twp, 2 lots 550
Thomas Essex et ux to Herman Oustanders et ux, Jan 20, '03, 1st wd, McKpt, 20x93, Market 500
McCabe Mary to Mary E Yohn, Oct 24, '02, 37th wd, Pgh, 26x110, Claire st 2,400
Carnegie Steel Co Ltd to Malia Kahler, Feb 24, '00, Mifflin twp, 28x116, 14th ave 800
Martin Gilbert et ux to Mathias Kadlitz et ux, Jan 24, '03, 1st wd, Carnegie, 2 lots, Jefferson st 896
Alexander Geo W et ux to Mary G Keppler, Jan 26, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, Gerrett st 1,200
Chess Walter et ux to Croatian R C Ch Blessed Virgin Mary, Dec 2, '02, Rankin boro, 3 lots Kenmawr ave 6,500
Huselton Elmer C to Elizabeth M Huselton, Jan 30, '03, 1st wd, Ally, 20x110, W Diamond st 4,150
Repper Wm D to B G King, Sept 3, '02, E McKpt, 30x120, Florence ave 5,000
Elsaman W L et ux to Jas L Devenny, Sept 11, '02, N Versailles twp, Fourth ave 2,250
Repper Wm D to Chas Ainsworth, Sept 3, '02, E McKpt, 30x120, Florence ave 2,300
Barr Lizzie G et ux to Simon Clary, Feb 3, '03, Carnegie boro, 1st, Fourth ave 1,650
Mortgages Recorded. 7,250

Close J H et ux to S C Billick et al, Feb 12, '03.....$ 1,200
Hawk Catherina M to J Griffin, Feb 14, '03 300
Sponsler Wm H et al to Vannoy & Graham, Feb 8, '03 6,700
McCarty Charles H to J G Kelly, Feb 14, '03 1,800
Outlander Herman to E Thomas, Jan 26, '03 2,000
Stickrath John A to C R Stuckslayer, Feb 5, '03 10,000
*Replogle Cyrus B to E S Linn, Oct 18, '02 1,000
Haverling John C to A Schafer, Feb 12, '03 1,500
Craig Wm M to R Shurr, Feb 2, '03..... 3,000
Wetherspoon John to E B Black, Feb 12, '03 2,000
Higgins Thomas R to Dime Sav B & L A, Feb 10, '03 300
Vero Joseph M to Riceville B & L A, Feb 9, '03 2,500
Young Wm to Prospect B & L A, Feb 10, '03 1,600
Trautmeir Frederick to Sarah B & L A, Feb 10, '03 2,300
Street George T to Iron City Dep & L A, Dec 8, '02 400
Harris Joseph to Penna B & L A, Feb 16, '03 600
Sawyer Annie to Friendship B & L A, Feb 14, '03 2,900
*Straley Thomas M to St Clair Impt Co, Feb 5, '02 742
McDougall Duncan to Peoples Bank of McKeesport, Feb 10, '03 2,200
*Switchland Wm to H F Matthews, Feb 10, '03 257
Clares Horace J to E Taylor, Feb 14, '03 2,250
Craig James H to A Herchenroether, Feb 16, '03 2,500
Marmoff Frederick C to J C Porter, Feb 16, '03 3,500
Foster Mack Jr to Safe Dep & Tr Co, Feb 16, '03 1,600
King Robert A to Verona B & L A, Jan 3, '03 400

*Purchase money.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CENTRAL LIVE STOCK YARDS,
Monday, Feb. 16, 1903.
STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
J. B. Huff & Co.	21	7	3
S. R. Hedges & Co.	11	5	8
McCall Rowlen & Newburn	20	8	6
W. & F. Brinkman	35	6	5
L. Dyer & Co.	17	10	5
F. M. Lafferty & Co.	1	1	2
I. Ziegler	8	1	
J. Needy & Co.	16	2	
M. Huffman	2		
L. Lowenstein & Co.	2		
E. A. Schmitz & Bro.	4		
C. McCally	2		
Frohn	1		
Totals	140	40	30
Last week	154	50	29

SHIPMENTS.

	New York.		Philadel'a		Locals.			
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	6	6	2	10	5	12	18	12	2
Tuesday	8	26	7	8	2	4	40	8	5
Wednesday	9	25	3	8	2	8	10	6	4
Thursday	2	10	2	15	3	6	7	8	4
Friday	3	8	3	8	2	2	24	4	2
Sat. & Sun.	6	10	4	10	2	5	12	16	5
Totals	52	59	18	84	16	31	80	52	20
Last week	88	64	11	64	13	30	101	62	15

SALES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	3,040	7,951	5,335
Tuesday	20	418	676
Wednesday	4	801	1,128
Thursday	7	1,419	951
Friday	4	2,144	952
Saturday	58	1,584	974
Totals	3,114	14,116	11,026
Last week	2,588	17,464	8,402

FREIGHT RATES.

Cities.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Shepp.	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	40
New York	17	18	18	30
Philadelphia	15	16	16	28
Baltimore	14	15	15	27

Cattle.

While quotations for cattle are higher than they were last Monday, prices ruling today were about the same as those which prevailed at the close of last week. Receipts amounted to 140 carloads, and these were sold to comparative ease, although there was no particular activity or endeavor on the part of buyers to grasp at the offerings.

Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 15@5 25; prime, 1,250 to 1,400 lbs, $5 00@5 10; good, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs, $4 80@4 85; tidy, 900 to 1,050 lbs, $4 50@4 60; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $3 90@4 25; common, 600 to 900 lbs, $2 90@3 75; heifers, 700 to 1,000 lbs, $3 25@4 40; bulls and cows, $1 75@4 25; best fresh cows and springers, $20 00@58 00.

Hogs.

There is a stronger tone to the hog market throughout the country, and local quotations were advanced today. Receipts were lighter than those of last week and activity prevailed at the stock yards. Prices for all grades went forward. Arrivals amounted to 40 double-decks.

Prime heavies, $7 85; mediums, $7 30@7 35; heavy Yorkers, $7 25@7 30; light Yorkers, $7 10@7 15; pigs, $7 00@7 05; roughs, $5 50@6 50.

Sheep and Lambs.

Thirty carloads of sheep and lambs reached the East Liberty stock yards today, being almost the same amount as came in last Monday. The market was active and higher for both sheep and lambs. Veal calves were in good demand at stronger prices.

Best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $5 00@5 25; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 75@5 00; fair, 70 to 80 lbs, $4 10@4 60; culls and common, $2 00@3 00; choice lambs, $6 50@6 65; common to good, $4 00@6 40; veal calves, $8 50@9 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; butcher grades steady, others slow; prime steers, $5 00@5 25; shipping steers, $4 30@4 90; butchers' $4 00@4 50; cows, $2 75@4 00; heifers, $3 25@4 25; bulls, $2 00@4 25; feeders, $3 75@4 40; stockers, $3 00@4 00; stock heifers, $2 50@3 25; fresh cows and springers strong; good to choice, $50@60; medium to good, $35@40; common, $20@30. Veals—Receipts, 540 head; 50c higher; tops, $9 50@10 00; common to good, $5 50@9 25. Hogs—Receipts, 19,000 head; active; pigs, 25@35c higher; others 5@10c higher; heavy, $7 35@7 40; medium, $7 20@7 35; Yorkers, $7 00@7 05; pigs, $7 00@7 45; roughs, $6 25@6 50; stags, $5 25@5 75. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 26,100 head; sheep strong; lambs 10@15c higher; top lambs, $6 80@6 90; culls to good, $4 25@6 75; yearlings, $5 25@5 75; ewes, $4 50@4 75; sheep, top mixed, $4 75@5 00; culls to good, $2 50@4 65.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,800 head; natives, 1,500 head Texans; calves, 100 head, mostly natives. Corn cattle and cows and heifers steady to 10c higher; stockers and feeders higher. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 85@5 25; fair to good, $4 50@4 80; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 60; western fed steers, $3 00@3 10; Texas cows, $1 95@3 10; native cows, $1 50@4 10; native heifers, $2 25@4 25; canners, $1 50@2 00; bulls, $2 25@4 00; calves, $2 75@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 1,900 head; market active, 5@10c higher; top, $7 17½; bulk of sales, $7 00@7 10; heavy, $6 92½@7 17½; mixed packers, $6 90@7 05; light, $6 85@7 00; Yorkers, $6 90@7 05; pigs, $5 85@6 50. Sheep—Receipts, 4,500; market strong to 10c higher; native lambs, $4 00@6 10; western lambs, $5 85@6 05; fed ewes, $3 00@5 10; native muttons, $3 50@4 85; western wethers, $5 00@4 70; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 60.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,358 head; steers steady to shade lower; bulls and cows steady; others, $4 85@5 30; fat cows and calves, $4 75; bulls, $2 75@4 50; cows, $1 85@4 00; fat heifers, $4 50; calves quoted live cattle firm at 11½@13c dressed weight; sheep steady; exports tomorrow, 150 head beeves. Calves—Receipts, 1,772 head; veals dull and steady; barnyard and western calves steady; veals, $5 00@9 75; little calves, $5 50@4 50; barnyard calves, $3 25@4 00; westerns, $4 10. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,225 head; sheep steady; lambs dull and 25c lower; 4½ cars unsold; sheep, $3 25@5 35; culls, $3 00; lambs, $5 60@7 00; culls, $5 00. Hogs—Receipts, 9,854 head; market 10@15c higher; state hogs $7 35@7 40; choice light, $7 30; western hogs nominal.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 27,000 head; about steady; good to prime steers, $4 40@5 40; poor to medium, $3 00@4 25; stockers and feeders, $2 30@4 50; cows, $1 50@4 25; heifers, $2 00@4 80; canners, $1 40@2 60; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $3 25@8 00; Texas fed steers, $3 50@4 25. Hogs—Receipts today, 38,000 head; tomorrow, 35,000 head; left over, 7,000 head; strong to 10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $6 75@7 15; good to choice heavy, $7 10@7 35; rough heavy, $6 85@7 05; light, $6 45@6 80; bulk of sales, $6 85@7 10. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000 head; sheep and lambs steady to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $4 75@5 50; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 75; native lambs, $4 75@6 75; western lambs, $4 75@7 70.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 5 points today.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The sub-treasury today transferred $100,000 to New Orleans for local banks.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Bullion amounting to £10,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England today for shipment to South Africa.

DOVER, DEL., Feb. 16.—The Ophir Hill Gold Mining Company of Lisbon, O., to engage in mining, milling and refining of gold, silver, etc., with a capital of $500,000, was incorporated today.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Feb. 16.—State suit against the Northern Securities Company was called for hearing this afternoon before Examiner Ingersoll. Attorney Monn, for the state, asked that the hearing go over a week, when a definite decision would be given. The request was granted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—William Cassit Cone, stock broker, trading under the name of William Cassit Cone & Co., today assigned for the benefit of creditors. The firm's business was transacted on the Consolidated exchange. Cone's attorney says the assignment was due to the embezzlement of $10,000 by an employe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A special meeting of the Lackawanna Steel Company stockholders has been called to be held in West Seneca, N. Y., on May 1, to consider a proposition to issue $15,000,000 first mortgage 5 per cent convertible 20-year bonds. A member of the syndicate says that practically the entire issue will be taken by stockholders.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The conference committee, composed of representatives of the Union Traction Company and of the City Railway Company and of the council committee on local transportation, adjourned today, subject to the call of the chairman, the conferees being unable to come to any definite understanding. The question of the disposition of claims under the 99 years' act was the stumbling block.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Arthur J. Singer and John A. Black will become members of the stock exchange firm of Harris, Gates & Co. on March 1. The present general partners, who include John F. Harris and Charles G. Gates, will renew their co-partnership. Mr. Singer has been with the firm in a confidential capacity for some time, and Mr. Black, who is a member of the stock exchange, will become the firm's active representative on the exchange.

CREAMERY BUTTER PRICES ADVANCE

Eggs Firmer—Sugar Market Again Unsettled—Florida Strawberries Higher.

Receipts of hay and grain bulletined yesterday amounted to 105 cars of all kinds, which represented the arrivals for two days. This is no larger than the average for several days, and the market was firm, all quotations remaining unchanged. Oats and corn, which have been gradually getting lower for almost a week, held their own at prices of Saturday, while hay was strong for best grades of timothy.

Produce was quiet, as it generally is on Monday, and price changes were few. Onions went down a little and parsnips also took a lower range. Florida strawberries were higher, the low figures which have characterized trading for a few days being below actual conditions and too low to continue. Dealers rushed the market down to bottom figures in the hope of stirring up demand, but without much success, and a return has been made to figures nearer to normal, with barries selling fairly. Apples and potatoes are just about as they were all last week, with demand steady and supplies plentiful.

Poultry is scarce and dealers cleaned up well at the close of the week. Consequently the market opened up strong yesterday morning, with receipts moderate, and there is a continuance of the strong conditions which have ruled for some days. Chickens are leaders, and supplies in this line no more than keep pace with demand.

The American Sugar Refining Company advanced refined sugars five points yesterday, but the Arbuckles' refinery did not follow and local prices remain as they were. Jobbers are now handling refined sugar at a loss of from 10 to 11½ cents a hundred pounds, and this course by refiners will make their issues that much greater. There were no special features in other grocery lines.

The Elgin board of trade advanced creamery butter one cent yesterday, and local prices will run accordingly. The egg market was a little firmer on account of colder weather. With a continuance of cold conditions as predicted the market will likely advance and may go much higher. Dealers have lost considerable money on storage eggs this year and will seize any possible opportunity to make some of their losses good.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 17 cars hay, 9 cars oats, 10 cars corn, 1 car rye, 1 car feed, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 15 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 4 cars rye, 4 cars corn, 1 car husks; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 20 cars hay, 6 cars oats, 5 cars corn, 1 car feed, 1 car straw; Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad, 1 car oats. Total receipts, 109 cars.

No. 1 tim $17.50@18.00
No. 2 tim $16.00@17.00
No. 1 clover mix $15.00@16.50
Loose, from wagon $16.00@18.00
Straw, oat $10.00@10.50
do wheat $10.00@10.50
do rye $11.00@11.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled .....51½@52c
do high mixed .....50½@51c
do No. 2 mix .49½@50c
Oats, No. 2 white .....42@42½c
do No. 3 .....41@41½c
do No. 4 .....40@40c
White middlings, No. 2, ton $22.00@22.50
Brown middlings, ton .....$21.00@21.50
Bran, ton .....$21.00@21.50
Oatmeal, bbl $5.15
do kegs $2.15
Sugar cure, ham 14½c
do fine 14½c
do 2-lb cartons 14½c
do 5-lb cot. bags 14½c
do powdered 14½c
do pow'd XXXX 14½c
do cubes 15c
do cut loaf 15c
do coffee A 14½c
do coffee A 14½c
do No. 1 yellow 14½c
do No. 2 yellow 14½c
do No. 3 yellow 14½c

(Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery.)

Beans, navy, bu .....$2.45@2.50
do navy, limp .....$2.35@2.40
do red kidney .....$2.45@2.50
do Lima .....
lb .....5½@5½c
Peas, dried, bu .....$1.80@1.85
do Scotch, bu .....$1.90@1.95
do split, lb 4c
Oil, carbon, 150 deg 11½c
do headlight 12½c
do water white 12½c
do Elaine 16½c
do White W. W. test 12½c
do miners .....29@32c
do special brands .....26@30c
Rice, ext. fancy, head, lb .....7½@7½c
do fancy Japan 5½c
do choice Carolina .....6@6½c
Salt, No. 1, bbl $1.60
do No. 1 extra $1.70
do dairy $1.30
do gran. rock, sack 95c
do pocket .....$1.55@1.85

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent .....$4.30@4.35
do fancy winter patents .....$4.80@4.90
do straight winter .....$3.60@3.80
do bakers' spring .....$3.45@3.60
do XXXX .....$3.40@3.60
do graham .....$4.00@4.50
Cornmeal, bbl .....$3.20@3.35
do 100-lb cotton bags .....18@19c
Rolled oats, bbl $4.85
do bags .....$2.30@3.10
do steel cut $2.50
Hominy, bbl .....$4.25@4.50
Pearl barley 4½c
Split peas 4½c
Green peas 4½c
Lentils 6c
Pearl beans 6c
Pot barley 4½c
Barley, pearled 4½c
Pearl hominy 4½c
Carolina head rice 6½c
Broken rice 4½c
Pickles, medium, bbl, 1,200 .....$4.50
do small, bbl, 1,200 .....$4.50
do medium, bbl, 600 .....$2.75
do small, bbl, 600 .....$2.75
do medium, half bbl, 600 .....$1.75
do small, half bbl, 600 .....$1.75
Pigs feet, bbl $4.50
do half bbl $2.50
Tripe, New York, bbl $5.00
do Honeycomb, bbl $5.00
Cider, bbl .....$4.00@5.00
do half bbl $2.50
Vinegar, bbl, 40 grain 7c
do 30 grain 6c
Molasses, fancy new .....35@37c
do prime .....29@30c
do open kettle .....40@45c
Syrup, fancy sugar .....28@30c
do sugar and cane .....26@28c
do 2½-lb cans 95c
do 5-lb cans $1.80
do 10-lb cans $3.50
Maple syrup, gallon .....60@90c
Beans, prime, mar bu .....$3.00@3.10

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie .....80@85c
do pie .....$2.50@3.00
do California .....$1.80@2.35
do Maryland .....$1.50@1.65
do California .....
Corn, fancy .....$1.15@1.30
do std .....95c@$1.10
Cherries, Cal .....$2.20@2.25
Lima beans .....$1.20@1.40
do soaked .....70@80c
String beans .....60@95c
Stringless beans .....$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat .....95c@$1.05
do early June .....$1.00@1.30
do soaked .....65@85c
Succotash, fancy .....$1.30@1.40
do std .....85c@$1.10
Tomatoes, standard .....$1.00@1.10
do fancy .....$1.20@1.50
do gal .....$3.75@3.85
Pineapples .....$1.20@2.25
Plums, damson $1.30
do California $1.40
Raspberries .....85@95c
Gooseberries .....85c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard .....$1.00@1.10
do fancy .....$1.20@1.50
do gal .....$3.75@3.85
Succotash, 1-lb .....85c@$1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc .....85c@$1.40
Salmon, doz .....$1.00@2.05
Chipped beef .....$2.25@2.75
Corned arm roast beef, 2-lb cans .....$2.45@2.50
do 1-lb cans .....$1.45@1.50
Mackerel, broiled .....$2.00@2.75
Sardines, domestic, ½s .....$3.50@3.65
do mustard, ½s $2.90
do French .....$8.00@16.00
Oysters, 1-lb full weight .....95c@$1.25
do 1-lb lunch, flat cans $1.10

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags .....8½@12c
do 25-lb boxes .....8@12c
Apples, bulk 7½c
do 1-lb cartons 8¼c
Peaches .....7@10c
Raspberries .....26@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs .....9½@9¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes .....7@8c
do Ondara .....
Prunes, Cal .....4½@10½c
do Cal, Val 7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs .....6½@6¾c
Prunes, Cal .....4½@10½c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small .....$7.25@7.50
do mammoth .....$7.30@7.35
do crimson .....$4.75@5.00
Timothy, fancy .....$1.50@1.75
do choice .....
Flaxseed, $10.00@11.00
Alsike .....$10.00@10.50
Alfalfa .....$1.10@7.20
Millet .....$1.05@1.75
Grass, Hungarian .....90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb .....18@20c
do blue, 15-lb bu .....$1.50@1.75
do orchard, 14-lb bu .....$1.10@2.00
Timothy .....$2.10@2.15

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl $35.00
do half bbl $18.00
do quarter bbl $9.40
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls $27.00
do half bbls $14.00
Mackerel, quar. bbl $8.00
do 10-lb pails $1.50
Lake Herring, 100 lbs $3.75
do 30-lb quarters $1.40
do 10 lbs 58c
Bloaters, 50-box 75c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice carlots, bu .....58@55c
do fancy carlots, bu .....55@57c
do carlots, choice .....65@70c
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy .....$3.50@4.00
do med .....$2.00@2.25
do Bermuda .....$1.25@1.50
Onions, bbl .....$1.25@1.50
do bu .....40@50c
Shallots .....35@40c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz .....$2.25@2.50
Cabbage, Danish, ton .....$8.00@10.00
Cabbage, bbl .....$1.00@1.50
Beets, doz .....40@50c
do bbl .....$1.50@1.75
Parsley, doz .....40@50c
Radishes, doz .....20@30c
Spinach, bu .....50@55c
Celery, doz .....40@50c
do Golden Heart, crate .....$3.50@4.00
Lettuce, home, doz .....75c@$1.00
do Ashtabula, basket .....40@50c
Parsnips, bbl .....$1.50@1.75
Rhubarb, doz .....50@75c
Peppers, bbl .....$3.00@3.50
Tomatoes, standard .....$1.00@1.10
do fancy .....$1.20@1.50
do gal .....$3.75@3.85
Succotash, 1-lb .....85c@$1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc .....85c@$1.40
Salmon, doz .....$1.00@2.05
Chipped beef .....$2.25@2.75
Corned arm roast beef, 2-lb cans .....$2.45@2.50
do 1-lb cans .....$1.45@1.50
Mackerel, broiled .....$2.00@2.75
Sardines, domestic, ¼s .....$3.50@3.65
do mustard, ½s $2.90
do French .....$8.00@16.00
Oysters, 1-lb full weight .....95c@$1.25
do 1-lb lunch, flat cans $1.10

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes .....7@8c
do Ondara .....
Prunes, Cal .....4½@10½c
do Cal, Val 7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs .....6½@6¾c
Prunes, Cal .....4½@10½c

SEEDS.

Millet .....$1.05@1.75
Grass, Hungarian .....90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb .....18@20c
do blue, 15-lb bu .....$1.50@1.75
do orchard, 14-lb bu .....$1.10@2.00
Timothy .....$2.10@2.15

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, quar. bbl $8.00
do 10-lb pails $1.50
Lake Herring, 100 lbs $3.75
do 30-lb quarters $1.40
do 10 lbs 58c
Bloaters, 50-box 75c

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Parsley, doz .....40@50c
Radishes, doz .....20@30c
Spinach, bu .....50@55c
Celery, doz .....40@50c
do Golden Heart, crate .....$3.50@4.00
Lettuce, home, doz .....75c@$1.00
do Ashtabula, basket .....40@50c
Parsnips, bbl .....$1.50@1.75
Rhubarb, doz .....50@75c
Peppers, bbl .....$3.00@3.50
Tomatoes, Florida, crate .....$4.00@4.50
Turnips, bbl .....$1.25@1.75
Garlic, lb .....7@10c
Carrots, bbl .....$1.50@1.75
do doz bun .....30@40c
String beans, green, basket .....$3.50@4.00
Kohlrabi, do bch .....30@40c
Cauliflower, doz .....$1.50@2.00
do crate .....$2.50@3.00
Squash, Hubbard, bbl .....$2.00@2.25
Rhubarb, box .....50@75c
Parsnips, bbl .....$1.50@1.75
Cabbage, bbl .....$2.00@2.50
Kohlrabi, do bch .....30@40c
Cauliflower, doz .....$1.50@2.00
do crate .....$2.50@3.00
Squash, Hubbard, bbl .....$2.00@2.25
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GREAT BRITAIN IS HUMILIATED BY THE AFFAIR IN VENEZUELA

Unpleasant Position Charged to Men of All Parties.

GERMANY NOT A FACTOR

Whatever May Be the Desire of the Fatherland, England Has No Intention of Seizing Territory in South America.

By ARNOLD WHITE.
(Special Correspondence to The Gazette.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.—I intended to have dated this letter from Biarritz, but as my hotel was burned down I returned to London, only to find that the "Venezuelan mess" is worse than when I quitted these foggy shores.

It is generally admitted here that the "Venezuelan mess," to use Lord Cranborne's elegant phrase, has put Great Britain in an unpleasant and humiliating position. For this state of affairs the government is blamed by men of all parties. "You have allied us with our secret enemies, and you have alienated our only friends"—such is the substance of what the country, or that portion of it which expresses its opinion in print, keeps on saying. I should, however, be wanting in frankness if I did not call attention to the fact that the alliance with Germany, and not the continued blockade of the Venezuelan coastline, is the matter which has chiefly called forth criticism.

Englishmen value the friendship of the United States more than they value most things, but they value something else higher, and that is the national honor. Although the feeling is not flaunted in the newspapers, it is, nevertheless, felt that the people of the United States are making an unreasonable demand when they require the instant raising of the Venezuelan blockade.

Venezuela not only refuses to pay her just debts, but her officials have been guilty of barbarity toward British subjects, and surprise was aroused when the United States stepped in and sought, according to my countrymen's idea, to protect Venezuela from the consequences of her own folly. Although this feeling of a shade of resentment is not deep—and ample allowance is made here for the fact that Americans are unable exactly to appreciate the British position—I nevertheless feel bound to mention its existence.

PUZZLE TO ENGLISHMEN.

The invocation of the Monroe doctrine has puzzled many people in England. Clear-headed Americans must surely know, my countrymen say, that England is engaged in an affair of police, and, whatever may be the case with Germany, that she has no shadow of a desire to seize an inch of Venezuelan territory. Yet her motives are called in question by a large number of Americans, who, while denying the liability of their country to exercise an effective control over the South American republics, yet refuse to European powers the right to protect their own subjects domiciled in them.

It is felt here that the United States would be rendering a service to humanity if she frankly recognized her mission in South America and proclaimed a protectorate over these decadent republics. By doing so she would define her exact position in South America, which, to tell the truth, is now but dimly recognized in England and altogether unappreciated in Germany.

It is fortunate for Great Britain that she is represented at Washington by so capable and conscientious a diplomat as Sir Michael Herbert. If any one can extricate her from the humiliating position into which Lord Lansdowne's ineptitude has plunged her, Sir Michael may be trusted to do so. In this unfortunate business the foreign secretary has committed the same mistakes which characterized his conduct at Pall Mall. He has let things slide, and has plunged into an alliance with Germany, as he plunged into the war with the Boers, with a light heart.

NOT SUFFICENT QUALIFICATION.

Once again it is demonstrated that a distinguished ancestry, charming manners and a knowledge of French are not the sole qualifications for the successful direction of Britain's foreign policy. It is sincerely to be hoped that he will not commit the additional mistake of submitting the British claims to the arbitrament of The Hague tribunal, for the cost of such a proceeding would far exceed the value of the claims themselves. The German papers are actually threatening the United States of America with the British fleet!

The recent fire at the Hotel du Palais Biarritz was interesting partly because of the historical character of the building that was destroyed and partly because of the revelations of national character. I was staying at the hotel at the time of the outbreak of the fire, and all my possessions there were consumed with the exception of some old golf clubs.

The Hotel du Palais was perhaps, as regards management and comfort, the best hotel in Europe. The principles of hotel management are almost identical with the principles of government. Efficiency in the details of hotel management is shown in the whiteness of the linen, in the cleanliness of the rooms, in the excellence of the cookery, in the quickness and civility of the service, in the honesty of the employes and in the moderation of the charges. These features characterized M. Diette's hotel.

A BIT OF HISTORY.

M. Diette is the man who introduced the French cuisine into London, beginning 20 years ago at the Bristol in Burlington gardens, then taking the Continental, the Berkeley and other well-known hotels. Some time after the fall of the empire the palace which Napoleon built for the Empress Eugenie was sold and was bought by a company, of which M. Diette was the leading spirit.

The octagonal room which was the cabinet de travail of Napoleon III., was kept intact from the time when Napoleon received Bismarck there for that celebrated interview which led to the downfall of the third empire. The chambers of the empress and the prince imperial were also kept intact. About two hours before the fire began M. Diette conducted me round these rooms of historic interest, which were left untouched since the death of the emperor, being used as the private apartments of M. Diette and his family.

SLEIGHING PARTY STRUCK BY TRAIN

SALT LAKE, UTAH, Feb. 16.—A large double sleigh containing a party of 10 young people was struck by a Rio Grande passenger train here early this morning. The sled was hurled through the air for a hundred feet and demolished. Miss Pearl Qualles, aged 17, was instantly killed, and none escaped injury. To keep out the cold they had covered their heads with blankets and had no intimation of approaching danger.

Russell Sage Says

That plenty of work and high wages are assured for another year at least, and he advises every one to take advantage of the prevailing prosperity to nail down a few dollars. That's good advice, and the Pennsylvania Trust Co., 410 Smithfield street, helps you to follow it by keeping your dollars safe and paying 4 per cent compound interest. You can bank by mail. Write for the booklet.

DOMINICAN OFFICIALS ARE GIVEN SURPRISE

Minister Powell Will Brook No Delay in Settlement of American Claims.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

SAN DOMINGO, Feb. 16.—The minister for foreign affairs today made public a dispatch received from Secretary of State Hay, announcing that the Dominican envoy, who is to represent Santo Domingo's case at Washington, would be received and heard, but pointing out that Minister Powell was entrusted with the task of conducting and concluding the negotiations in regard to the claims of American citizens against Santo Domingo.

Secretary General Sanchez informed Mr. Powell that the pending cases will not be further considered until after the return of the Dominican commissioner from the United States, to which the American minister replied that the cases referred to will not admit of any further delay in their settlement.

He added that he cannot await the return of the commissioner from Washington, and notified the secretary general that settlement must be effected within a few days.

The determined stand taken by Mr. Powell for the purpose of having the Clyde line and Ross cases settled surprised the Dominican government and it is believed the latter must yield.

LOOKS BAD FOR CARTER.

Verdict in Court Martial Not Announced but Officer Is Ordered to Washington Under Arrest.

MANILA, Feb. 16.—The court-martial of Lieutenant Commander Fidelio Sharps Carter, as the result of the grounding of the United States steamer Piscataqua during the naval maneuvers of Subig, was concluded today.

The verdict was not announced, but Carter has been ordered to return to Washington under arrest, and it is believed that the verdict is guilty, and that he has been sentenced to be dismissed from the service.

The prosecution charged that Carter attempted to influence warrant officers to alter the reports of the accident after they had all been made.

COALING STATION TREATY IS SIGNED

HAVANA, Feb. 16.—President Palma today signed the naval coaling station agreement. The two copies of the agreement signed included Spanish and English translations, written in parallel columns. Both copies will be taken to Washington by Minister Squiers, who will sail tomorrow.

FORMAL OPENING AT THE UNION CLUB

Sumptuous Quarters Were Filled With Members Who Enjoyed Luncheon.

The new Union club's magnificent quarters on the top floor of the Frick building were formally opened at noon yesterday. Every member of the organization who was in the city attended the luncheon which was served in royal fashion in the main dining room, more than 400 persons being seated at the board.

The gorgeous rooms which were described in detail in The Sunday Gazette several weeks since, were visited by many of the members for the first time. Comments heard on every hand were given in the same vein—that Pittsburgh is the only city in the country with men large-minded enough to build a modern metropolitan club to order.

Although the sumptuous quarters were crowded, every member had an opportunity to share the club's luxury. In the billiard room every table had a crowd of players, the lounging room and the library accommodated delighted guests, while the dining room was a busy scene for more than two hours.

The floral decorative scheme was formed of southern smilax, asparagus and pink roses. For each chandelier in the dining room was suspended a large cornucopia with roses. On the wall on the Fifth avenue side of the building were two large horseshoes of roses before which was a long buffet bearing a glass tank bordered with greens and arranged to simulate a tiny lake. A miniature light house and a steamship illuminated with small electric lights added to the realistic effect of the setting. Live fish had been placed in the tank and roses bordered the entire face of the walls. The luncheon was served by W. F. Urbatter, steward of the club. On the 19th floor of the building are nine private dining rooms, and the ladies' buffet, in charge of F. C. Maggi, formerly of Delmonico's, New York.

W. J. BRYAN ADDRESSES BROOKLYN HEN PARTY

Survivor of Two Battles Reiterates That He Is Not Again a Candidate.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—In a brief address, sparkling with epigrams and humorous quips, William J. Bryan spoke to the members of the Women's Democratic league of Brooklyn this afternoon at the reception which was tendered him at the Clarendon hotel.

"I will say nothing to you about woman's suffrage—woman's suffering appears to be the more dominant topic of the day," was a remark that elicited applause.

The reception was held in the banquet hall and was attended by a fair sized gathering of women who thronged around the former candidate for the presidency of the United States when he reached the hall about 3 o'clock. There was a band, and it played national airs that occasioned cheering. Applause punctuated Mr. Bryan's address. He said in part:

"There seems to be a disposition to misconstrue what men of prominence say in public. It is really a difficulty to be overcome."

Concluding, Mr. Bryan said that in no sense was he avoiding public receptions in order to avoid misconstruction of his utterances.

"It really is a matter very hard to avoid, however," Mr. Bryan went on, and then said in an emphatic manner: "I am not in any sense a candidate for the presidency."

Mr. Bryan was introduced to his audience of women by Mrs. Eugene V. Brewster, president of the league, who made a short speech, as did Mrs. Martenson and Mrs. John Crosby.

The reception committee was made up as follows: Mrs. Eugene V. Brewster, Mrs. J. Martenson, Mrs. C. Lane, Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Hough.

Mr. Hays is a Bigelow headquarters worker and belongs to Bigelow.

SENATE PROVIDES COIN FOR ISLANDS

The Philippine Currency Bill Passed by Upper House of Congress.

GOLD PESO THE UNIT

Interchangeable With United States Money at the Rate of Two Pesos for One Dollar—Silver Peso Also Authorized.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Philippine currency bill passed by the senate today prescribes that the unit of value in the Philippines shall be the gold peso, of 12.9 grains of gold, nine-tenths fine, said gold peso to become the unit value when the government in the Philippines shall have coined and ready for circulation not less than 5,000,000 of the silver pesos provided for in the bill. The gold coins of the United States, at the rate of one dollar for two pesos, shall be legal tender in the islands.

The bill also provides for an additional coinage of 75,000,000 silver coins of the denomination of one peso which shall be legal tender except where provided by contract. Coins of the denomination of 50 centavos, 20 centavos and of 10 centavos also are provided for, all such coinage to be under the authority of the government of the Philippine Islands in such amounts as it may determine, with the approval of the secretary of war. The bill also provides for the issue of certificates of indebtedness to maintain the parity of the silver and gold pesos, such certificates outstanding at any one time to be limited to $10,000,000 or 20,000,000 pesos. The Mexican dollar and the Spanish coins heretofore used shall be receivable for public dues at the rate to be fixed from time to time by the civil governor of the islands, preference being given, however, to the coins and certificates. Provision is given for the issuance of silver certificates. The option is given for the coinage of the silver pesos either in Manila or any mint in the United States, which coins shall bear inscriptions or devices expressing the sovereignty of the United States. The act making any form of money legal tender after December 31, 1903, is repealed.

The Patterson amendment providing for an international conference to fix a commercial exchange was adopted by the senate. Chairman Cooper of the house committee on insular affairs says that as soon as the bill is received from the senate by the house it will be sent to conference.

OPERATORS RESIST MINERS' DEMANDS

Conference Between Diggers and Employers to Arrange Rates of Wages.

The conference between the coal operators and the miners of the Pittsburgh district began yesterday in the Hussey building. The operators were represented by O. A. Blackburn, general superintendent of the Monongahela Coal and Coke Company; George W. Schlenderberg, general superintendent of the Pittsburgh Coal Company; John H. Jones, president of the Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Consumers' Coal and Coke Company; James Burgan, president of the Carnegie Coal Company, and C. M. Buchanan, president of the Peoples Coal Company. The miners are represented by Patrick Dolan, president; William Dodds, secretary; George Syke, New England; James McManus, Moon run; P. Smith, McDonald; William Frew, Venetia; Thomas Daly, Gradatim; Thomas Cavanaugh, Allenport, and James Miller, Fayette City.

Mr. Dolan was made president and Mr. Dodds secretary. The miners demand a number of changes in the dead work scale, principally relating to the taking down of roof slate and payment for water and other unusual conditions. The operators stood for a straight 12½ per cent on the present scale, and stated that the miners' wages had been advanced from 60 to 75 per cent and that a change as advocated by the miners would increase the cost of coal production. In 1897 the basing rate for mining coal was 56½ cents a ton over a 1¾-inch screen. Under the new agreement after April 1 the price will be 90 cents. The new rate for run-of-mine coal in the district is 57 cents a ton and the increase in wages will aggregate several thousands of dollars. The conference will meet at 10 o'clock this morning and be in session daily until an agreement is reached.

NEW FURNACE BLOWN IN.

Eleventh in the Edgar Thomson Group at Braddock Started Operation.

Violet Dickson, the 7-year-old daughter of William B. Dickson, second vice president of the United States Steel Corporation, applied the torch to furnace J of the Edgar Thomson group at Braddock at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and at the same instant the immense blast engines in the blowing rooms of the new stack were started in motion and the eleventh furnace of the Edgar Thomson group was in commission. Hundreds of workmen and all the officials of the plant saw the match applied.

The new furnace and furnace K, the latter of which was blown in December 5, are both separate from all other furnaces of the plant. Each furnace of the last two have their own engine rooms for furnishing blast, their own boiler houses, casting houses and gas and water mains, being in nowise attached, as are the other furnaces. This, too, has necessarily extended the time required in their rush construction.

In the Labor World.

John Pierce, assistant vice president and organizer of the Amalgamated association, returned yesterday from Reading, Pa., where he organized three lodges, with a total of 3,000 members.

W. A. Shaw, business agent of the Machinists, was in Butler, where he aided in the organization of a Machinists' union with 33 charter members.

The American Federation of Labor notified local union No. 55 of Steam Engineers that engineers now members of the Brewery Workers' union must join the Steam Engineers' union. The State Federation of Labor will hold their annual meeting in Harrisburg March 10.

H. T. Carey, John Reusher and E. J. Hare, representing the Iron City trade and labor council, will leave for Harrisburg tomorrow to urge the senate to pass the sanitary barbers' law. The lower house, it is expected, will pass the measure. Some opposition has developed in the senate.

T. H. Flynn, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, has organized a local of the International Association of Stationary Engine Firemen. M. J. Flowers was chosen president and W. A. Rebaron, secretary. The officers will be installed next Sunday evening at No. 9 Market street.

Family Plate Worth $5,000 Stolen.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—The residence of William C. Bullitt, who is a member of the firm of Castner, Curran & Bullitt, coal operators in the Loyalhanna fields, was entered by burglars last night. The family plate, valued at $5,000, was stolen.

THREAT TO SHOOT SETTLES TROUBLE

Sailors on the Shipwrecked Steamer Madiana Try to Desert Passengers.

CAPTAIN ACTS QUICKLY

Fire Adds to Terror of Imperiled Ones on Vessel Hanging to Rocky Reef — Stories Told Upon Arrival in New York.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The steamer Pretoria, which arrived today from Bermuda, brought 11 passengers and 49 members of the crew of the wrecked steamer Madiana of the Quebec Steamship Company.

Edwin Ives of Mont Clair, N. J., tells an interesting story of the experience of the passengers. They were awakened by the officers and after reaching the deck and donning life preservers returned to their state rooms to secure their belongings. By this time the lights had gone out, the steamer was filling with water, the dashing of the waves on the vessel's side, and all added to the confusion.

All huddled on the deck waiting for the unknown something to happen. This lasted for two hours, the seas all the time breaking over the stranded steamer, drenching the passengers and crew. The wind was blowing a gale and it was feared that the vessel would slip off into deep water. When day broke, however, it was found that she was firmly settled on the rocks and was surrounded by reefs.

Before this some one had found a box of rockets, but carelessly dropped a lighted match into the box setting them off all at once, leaving the shipwrecked people without means of communication with passing vessels. To add to the excitement the burning rockets set fire to the bridge and there was quite a blaze, which was extinguished by the big seas.

The Pretoria passed without seeing the stranded ship and it was 9 o'clock before the tug Gladisfen came to the rescue, anchoring about half a mile off. Three of the Madiana boats had been smashed by the seas, leaving but three with which to transfer the passengers. These were launched with difficulty and then commenced the work of getting the passengers into them.

"While the Madiana was still pounding on the rocks the work of pillage and destruction was begun by the wreckers," said Mr. Ives. "These fiends broke into the stores and the property of those on board."

The Rev. C. H. Dairymple of Oakdale, Mass., said that the officers had trouble with the crew. There were some foreigners—Italians, he believed—who became excited and wanted to get into the boats. This was before they were launched. They climbed into one of the boats and were evidently going to get off as soon as they could. Capt. Frazer heard of their actions and went to the boat.

"I will shoot the first man who does not go to his place," he cried and his hand went significantly toward his pocket. The men obeyed and after that discipline was restored.

ANGRY BRONX CITIZEN THREATENS A LYNCHING

Construction of New York Garbage Crematory Raises a Storm of Protests.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Hints of lynching if Street Cleaning Commissioner Woodbury persists in his plan for erecting a garbage crematory in the Bronx, drew warm applause from a crowd of 50 women who appeared at a hearing given by Mayor Low today. The remark made no impression on the mayor, however, and he told the women that, while he thanked them for the interest they had displayed, he did not believe that they could find a site for the crematory to which no possible objection could be raised.

It was S. S. Randall, one of the delegates, who gave the intimation of the fate that threatens Commissioner Woodbury.

"In the south," said he, "they do not go to courts over many matters, but apply lynch law. And who can tell if, some fine morning, the people of the Bronx will wake up to find Commissioner Woodbury swinging from the end of a rope. If he goes on with this thing? Mayor Low has a fine residence on the sound, and I wonder how he would like to have this sort of a stench factory located at his door?"

"I'd rather locate a nuisance next to my own house than near any other man's," Mayor Low replied, "for I nkow the necessity of these things, and I also know that few citizens realize the sacrifices that must be made for the benefit of the many."

Conreid Meets His Backers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Heinrich Conreid held a conference today with the capitalists who are behind him in leasing of the Metropolitan opera house, and the preliminary business arrangements were talked over and planned. James H. Hyde, who is one of Mr. Conreid's supporters, said that a company will be at once incorporated to be known as the Conreid Metropolitan Opera Company, with a capital of $150,000.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE STOMACH.

UPON ITS CONDITION DEPENDS HAPPINESS OR MISERY.

Perhaps one of the most frequent complaints of the stomach is constipation of the bowels or continuous costiveness.

When your food rests so solidly on your stomach that nature refuses to remove it, and usually resort to some common physic which, while affording you some relief, acts so suddenly on the parts affected as to shock and weaken them.

THE BOWELS, like a balky horse, to work properly must be coaxed and gradually urged to perform their functions.

The soothing action of that great Kidney and Liver medicine, DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, is gentle and delicate, yet its relief is immediate and effective.

It is of importance to every individual to use a proper remedy for CONSTIPATION OF THE BOWELS. The thousands of grateful testimonials from both sexes who have been completely cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, is the best evidence of the POWER AND MERIT of this wonderful medicine.

Druggists sell it in New 50-Cent Size and the regular $1.00 size bottles.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.
Dr. David Kennedy Corporation.
Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Salt Rheum Cream cures Old Sores, Skin and Scrofulous Diseases, 50c.

(Free trial bottles at Jos. Fleming & Son, Market st.; Kaercher Drug Co., 4777 Liberty ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., or mention this paper and address the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y. George A. Kelly, Wholesale Distributor.)

The Civic league says of Hays: "His political training and methods, and personal traits, do not inspire confidence in his ability, if elected, to administer the office for the public good."

A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or **falling of the womb.** The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—Mrs. Florence Danforth, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.

A medicine that has restored so many women to health and can produce proof of the fact must be regarded with respect. This is the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which cannot be equalled by any other medicine the world has ever produced. Here is another case:—

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 925, January term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for construction of a main sewer on Oakdale avenue, from Woods Run avenue to Benton plan of lots, Fifteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 3d day of March, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

WM. SPRAGUE,
THOS. J. M'CALL,
JAS. S. KERR,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 927, January term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for construction of a lateral sewer on Rural and Bollman avenues, from McKee street to Grand avenue, Fifteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 3d day of March, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

WM. SPRAGUE,
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THOS. J. M'CALL,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 181, February term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for grading, paving, curbing and damages for grade of Woodland avenue, from Brighton road to Shady avenue, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

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Harrisburg Express, daily	4:40 p.m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:20 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
Fast Line (second section) daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:40 a. m.

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Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	†8:25 am	†2:55 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	†8:25 am	†2:55 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	*6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	†4:20 pm	†9:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	†4:20 pm	†9:05 am
Boston Special	†4:20 pm	†9:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	§6:00 pm	§11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex	*10:20 pm	*6:05 am
Carr's to Accom	†5:25 am	†5:50 am
Beaver Falls Accom	†6:30 am	†8:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	†9:00 am	†9:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom	†12:10 pm	†2:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom	†3:30 pm	†12:20 pm
New Castle Express	†4:20 pm	†7:30 pm
Beaver Valley Express	†5:25 pm	†4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom	†6:10 am	†7:20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex	†3:30 pm	†5:00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:59 am	†12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	†3:30 pm	†4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	†5:20 pm	†5:40 pm

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